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ALLAHABAD CIVIC WELCOME TO CONGRESS PRESIDENT

MAULANA AZAD ON RESPONSIBILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES IN TIMES OF CRISIS

CUTTACK, Feb. 5.

THE town police made simultaneous searches of the offices of certain places for copies of a statement made by Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Congress leader, on January 25 in connection with the arrests of certain Congressmen in the province.

MAULANA AZAD LEAVES FOR DELHI

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, left for Delhi this evening by the Delhi Express. He was seen off at the station by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mrs. Kripalani and a large number of Congressmen.

Earlier in the evening the Maulana and Pandit Nehru had tea with Acharya and Mrs. J. B. Kripalani.

After the presentation of the address of welcome to the Maulana by the Municipal Board, the Maulana went round the Allahabad Municipal Museum.

Civic Welcome To Azad

"You are the living embordiment of communal unity, said the Chairman of the Allahabad Municipal Board, presenting an address of welcome to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad this evening on behalf of the Board.

Emphasising the need for Hindu-Muslim unity especially in these critical times, the Chairman pointed out that the Allahabad Municipal Board was an example of such unity. He hoped that during Maulana Azad's presidency, the foundation of Hindu-Muslim unity would be laid deep from one corner of the country to the other.

HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

Maulana Azad in reply to the address said that in this hour of trial very heavy responsibility lay upon Municipal Boards and Corporations throughout the country to guarantee the continuity of civil life, because they were the guardians of it.

He postulated in this connection that self-governing units like the Municipal Bodies should have even within the limited circle of their powers full scope for discharging their responsibilities. He said there should be room for carrying on the work and for sharing it harmoniously without any cause for conflict or ordering from above.

The Maulana referred in particular to the Ahmedabad Municipality and the Bombay Corporation.

The Maulana in conclusion said that mere paper plans would not do in the hour of emergency. He reiterated that powers and plan of work should be clarified and within the limits of those powers—even if narrow—the Municipal Bodies should have a free scope for discharging their responsibilities.

INTERNMENT ORDER ON DR. BANERJEE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

Dr. Suresh Cmandra Banerjee, M.L.A., was served to-day with an order under the Defence of India Rules directing him to remain within the jurisdiction of Naria Police Station in Faridpur District.

Dr. Banerjee, who has been asked to leave the city within 48 hours, will proceed to the place of his internment on February 7.

MEHERALLY'S APPEAL ACCEPTED

LAHORE, Feb. 5.

Mr. D. Falshaw, Sessions Judge, Lahore, accepted to-day an application filed on behalf of Mr Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, praying for the stay of the realisation of the fine of Rs. 500 imposed on him by Lahore Magistrate till the disposal of his appeal pending in the Sessions Court.—A. P.

Amenities For Security Prisoners

CALCUTTA, Feb 5.

The "United Press" understands that Mr. Pramathanath Banerjee, Minister for Revenue, Legislative and Judicial, has been entrusted by the Council of Ministers of Bengal to draw up a scheme for providing amenities to security prisoners.

It is understood that it is contemplated that the security prisoners would be employed for imparting education to illiterate convicts in agricultural farming on the basis of some remuneration.—United Press.

Amery Refuses To Learn

Says Verdict Of People Does Not Affect Govt.'s Policy Towards India

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Labour Member, Mr. Sorensen, drew attention in the Commons to-day to the by-election for the seat made vacant by the appointment of Mr. M. S. Aney to the Executive Council in which the Congress candidate, Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, won the seat by a substantial majority over both the rival candidates.

Mr. Sorensen asked the Secretary of State for India whether, "in view of this index of Indian criticism of Government's policy respecting India, he will institute the necessary reforms forthwith".

Mr. Amery replied "I do not consider the British Governmen's policy in respect of India is affected by this local expression of opinion".—Reuter.

Call For Unity In Face Of Danger

MULTAN, February 5.

Addressing a public meeting yesterday evening, Mian Iftikharuddin, President, Punjab P.C.C., said that the danger to India was now real. The desire of the Congress, he said, was that all sections of the public should unite in maintaining mutual goodwill and harmony. He appealed to the other organisations in the country to co-operate with the Congress in its efforts to maintain internal peace.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Houses of several Sikh residents in the city were raided by the special branch of the Calcutta police to-day in search of Communist and other subversive literature. From one of the places searched the police seized some allegedly objectionable literature and took one man to the headquarters for interrogation.—A. P.

'Wafd' Back To Power: London Watches Cairo

KING FAROUK INVITES NAHAS PASHA TO FORM NEW CABINET

CAIRO, Feb. 5.

After a conference lasting two days between the King, party leaders and ex-Prime Minister, King Farouk finally sent for Nahas Pasha and invited him to form a Government.

Nahas Pasha, who, as the leader of the Wafd Party, commands wide popularity, will be forming his second Cabinet. He first held office after King Guad's death in 1936 when he negotiated the Anglo-Eyptian Treaty.

The Wafd is at present weakly represented in Parliament and it is not yet known whether the House may be later prorogued and new elections held.

Nahas Pasha is expected to inform King Farouk to-morrow of the results of his efforts to form a new Cabinet.

Popular Clamour For Nahas Pasha

Popular demonstrations in favour of calling Nahas Pasha to form the new Cabinet were staged in Alexandria this morning when streets rang with cries: "LONG LIVE NAHAS PASHA."

Nahas is to-day holding consultations with a view to the formation of a Cabinet after which it is expected he will dissolve Parliament in which at present there are only a dozen members of the Wafd Nationalist Party.—Reuter.

NAHAS PASHA.

leader of the Wafd Party, will form the new Egyptian Government composed entirely of members of his Party. If Nahas Pasha takes office it is expected that he will do so on condition that a general election should immediately be held.

This news follows earlier reports that King Farouk was negotiating with leaders of the Egyptian political parties for the formation of a National Government representing all parties Although the Wafd Party is the largest in the country it is poorly represented in Parliament. Nahas Pasha anticipates an overwhelming majority if a general election is held. Although the Wafdists are anti-Nazi, they are extreme nationalist in their attitude towards Britain.

LONDON WATCHES CAIRO

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Political crisis in Egypt is engaging considerable attention here and it has been seriously discussed by most of the diplomatic correspondents in both morning and evening papers.

Latest news from Cairo makes it increasingly probable that Nahas Pasha, a close friend of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the

British factory workers crowd round a big tank named "Stalin" and plastered with "V For Victory" messages to listen to the thanks of M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, for this symbol of Britain's aid to his country.

CRIPPS PRICKS THE BUBBLE

Refused Cabinet Position As He Was Not Offered Same Power As Beaverbrook: Hint To Premier

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps, refused to comment on the cabinet changes, but told your correspondent that he had not the intention of visiting India.

He refused to accept the Supply Ministry as it did not carry same powers as were given to Lord Beaverbrook as Supply Minister, who was also a member of the War Cabinet.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Cripps' Hint To British Premier

LONDON, Feb. 5.

"One thing is certain—the sole means of defeating the German Army is the Soviet Army", says Sir Stafford Cripps in an article published in the Socialist weekly 'Tribune'.

Britain must see to it, he says, that the war against Germany is a common effort and not two isolated and disconnected efforts. There should be one strategy and one inspiration.

The Russians succeeded in stopping the Germans not by means of a superior or a highly accurate mechanism of organisation, but by the brilliance of their younger Generals, by the initiative of their officers and soldiers, by the sure hand of their High Command and M. Stalin himself.

To-day the morale of the Russians is higher than ever it has been and support for M. Stalin and his Government more wholehearted than at the beginning of the war.

Sir Stafford said that he had long held definite views of British relationship with the Soviet Union and had expressed views as to Russian actions and intentions. He had found no reason to modify those views during his stay in Russia.

"It is, I am convinced, profoundly important for the future of mankind that we should turn our forced association as common enemies of Hitler into a willing co-operation in the reconstruction of Europe after the war."—Reuter.

FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVE IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Feb. 5.

The Commonwealth Government, perturbed by the number of unpublished and unbroadcast items of information from Australia emanating from Tokyo radio, has ordered a thorough investigation. It is suspected that an illegal radio is used to convey information out of the country.—Reuter.

RUSSO-CANADA AGREEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 5.

An agreement was signed to-day between the U.S.S.R. and Canada providing for an exchange of consular representatives between the two countries.

M. Maisky signed on behalf of the U.S.S.R. and the High Commissioner for Canada Mr. Vincent Massey signed for Canada.—Reuter.

SNOW 'BLITZ' IN DOVER STRAITS

LONDON, Feb. 5.

For the fifth successive day it snowed in the Straits of Dover to-day. It is bitterly cold and heavy seas are running.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Object Of Japanese Offensive In Burma

RANGOON, February 5.

Pointing out that the object of the Japanese offensive in Burma is essentially to capture Rangoon and cut off the Burma Road, a military spokesman indicated that the progress of the Japanee forces hitherto was unlikely to be allowed to continue much further. "We cannot naturally disicse our plans but we have a well thought-out plan of counter-action."

Discussing the position on the Salween River, the spokesman stated that both the British and Japanese had been sending small patrols over the opposite sides of the river but there had been no attempt to force a crossing on a large scale. The Japanese were particularly active at Paan 25 miles up-river from Moulmein. It might be that the Japanese were preparing to make it a local centre for a definite thrust across the river. Accordingly, the R.A.F. heavily bombed Japanese positions there today.—A. P.

SIEGE OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Feb. 5.

The tempo of the siege of Singapore increased to-day with the rumble of artillery almost continuous but the volume at no time seemed to approach the nature of a barrage and obviously the enemy is still not ready or is disinclined at this stage to launch a big attack. It is understood that the Allied gunners did good shooting against predetermined targets—mainly enemy gun positions and observation posts while enemy counter-battery work against the British forward areas was somewhat erratic. The sight of hurricanes over forward areas as well as over the city after some days of absence heartened the troops and civilians alike.

BATAVIA: Sourabaya was bombed again this morning.—Reuter.

FIRES & EXPLOSIONS IN OSLO.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

A violent fire at one of the largest engineering factories in Oslo, the Christian Works, in which one of the main buildings was burnt to the ground is reported by the German controlled Oslo radio.

Details of extensive damage caused by fires which broke out at two of Oslo's railway stations after Quisling had been appointed Prime Minister last Sunday are now given by the Swedish "Social Demokraten." The fires were proceeded by explosions which occurred when many of the Quislings who had come to the capital for the ceremony were returning home by special trains. The fires caused considerable damage.—Reuter.

Chinese Forces To Defend Rangoon

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ON SALWEEN FRONT

Air Battles Over Singapore And Java: Lull On Bataan Front

LONDON, February 5.

IT IS learned in authoritative quarters that no information has so far been received of any attempt by the Japanese to make a landing on Singapore Island.

Regarding the Japanese claim to have captured the Burmese town of Paan it is pointed out that the town is on the east bank of the River Salween and, therefore, even if the claim proves correct, it does not mean that the enemy has succeeded in crossing the river.

AIR BATTLE OVER SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Feb. 5.

There was a Japanese raid on Singapore this morning, but no details are available yet.

ENEMY POSTS SILENCED.

The following is the text of the 'communique' on Thursday: "Our artillery again engaged enemy transports in the Johore Bahru area as well as enemy observation posts and gun positions which were silenced.

There has been some enemy shelling in the north of the island with negligible results. Air reports show much enemy movement southward in Johore.

Enemy aircraft continued to make high level and low dive-bombings and machine-gun attacks on the Island, causing comparatively little damage or casualties.

Shipping in the harbour was also attacked. An oil tanker at the Naval Base which was set on fire two days ago by enemy bombing is still burning.

R.A.F. Hurricane fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy aircraft over Singapore this morning One enemy aircraft was destroyed, one probably destroyed and one damaged by our aircraft."

It is now officially announced that casualties in Wednesday's air-raids were 41 dead and 138 injured.

CHIANG'S CALL TO CHINESE.

"As the battle of Singapore is beginning all the Chinese must come together with the firm determination to offer their services and help in this war or resistance" declared Marshal General Chiang-Kai-Shek in a message to-day to the Chinese Consul-General and leaders of the Chinese organisations in Singapore. He added that the Chinese in the military and labour service must do their work without fear of hardship and be "loyal and courageous in performing their duty. Victory of the Allies means our victory," he concluded.—

TELEPHONE LINES AFFECTED.

According to the Singapore radio some telephone lines suffered in an air-raid on the Singapore area. A volunteer in an inspection unit was sent to look at a line. On the way, he passed his own bungalow—or what used to be his own bungalow before its being demolished by direct hits. He carried on with his job and then, with special permission, went to see what had happened to his home.

The house, built on piles, was badly wrecked and furniture and other contents destroyed, except that he was able to salvage one suit case. The volunteer was also happy to find that his dog was safe. There were no casualties, as the house was unoccupied.

Not far away were other bungalows which had suffered some damage, but here also no casualties occurred, as the occupants at that point had taken shelter in good time.—A. P.

EUROPEAN LOCALITY BOMBED.

Apart from the desultory artillery fire from our side to-day, both sides of Johore straits seemed to be dozing peacefully in the sun, with little movement visible anywhere, writes Reuter's special correspondent in Singapore.

To-day's noon raid unusually

interested the European community, since the area of activity was mainly the fashionable European residential part of the town, and many residents had their houses damaged.

However, as residents were mainly away at their offices and the servants had dived into the trenches and garden shelters, the casualties were few.

RANGOON TO BE HELD AT ALL COSTS

RANGOON, Feb. 5.

"We shall hold Rangoon at all costs" said a military spokesman of Major-General Hutton's Headquarters. "Even if Rangoon should fall it does not mean the end of all things. We have plenty up our sleeves whereby we can keep supplies going to China".

Further Withdrawal Will Be Dangerous

"The military leaders have withdrawn our forces. I doubt not that they were well advised to do so, but we are now so close to the heart of Burma that any further withdrawal will be dangerous", declared Major Maung Aye, Burmese Home Minister, broadcasting.

Expressing the opinion that the present situation need not be judged too tragically though it was serious Major Aye recalled Mr. Churchill's promise of reinforcements coupled with assistance coming from China as silver edges in an overcast sky.

"Let me warn you that on the outcome of this war depends the whole future of our country. If we fail now our whole existence as a freee nation forever is doomed. There is not a shadow of doubt that we may look forward with every hope of success."

Air Raids On Rangoon

BOMBAY: The Civil Defence Communique covering the period of 24 hours to six o'clock this morning, says the Rangoon radio, gives further details of the enemy raids over the Rangoon area last night and yesterday. An air raid warning was given in the area yesterday, (Wednesday) between 10 and 11 a.m., lasting a little over an hour. No incidents were reported.

Two air raid warnings were given in the area during the early hours of this morning. During the first warning, no incidents occur-

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1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941 and to declare Dividends on Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Promoters' Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY IN WARD NO. 9.

THE ELECTION for Ward No. 9 (Girgaum and Chaupati) being contested, I hereby publish, as required by Section 27 (2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, as amended upto-date, the names of persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and descriptions:—

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Abode	Description
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2	Mr. MARUTIRAO NARAYAN KULKARNI,	Sonavala Buildings, Falkland Road, Low-level South.	Social Worker.
3	Mr. NAGINDAS TRIBHUVANDAS MASTER B.A., LL.B., M.L.A. (Bom.)	23, Babulnath Road.	Solicitor
4	Mr. SHAPURJI DORABJI ASHBURNER,	26, Nepean Sea Road.	Businessman.

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The attention of candiates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D, 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920 and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure, (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935), which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police without warrant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Estate of EDWARD JOVINIANO ATHAIDE ... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed EDWARD JOVINIANO ATHAIDE, deceased, who died at Byculla, Bombay on or about the 18th day of April, 1941, and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 5th day of January, 1942, to our client Rev. FATHER FELISBERTO CLARENCE ATHAIDE, of MANORI, Bombay Suburban District, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executor at the Office of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan his attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1942.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Executor's Attorneys.
13-19, Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay.

(7286)

TATA STEEL CONVERSION SCHEME.

WE ARE COLLECTING PROXIES to vote against the scheme as it is NOT in the interests of Deferred shareholders. Already we have a large number in hand but would like to have more Therefore we shall thank Deferred shareholders to call at the undermentioned address to give their proxy against the scheme. This must be done before the noon of 7th instant.

Messrs. PATEL & RAMDUTT,
Share Brokers,
42|3, Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Apollo St., Fort, BOMBAY.
5th February, 1942.

(15743)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, GODREJ SAFES & CUPBOARDS, CARPETS, KELVINATOR ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 11th February, 1942 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Navsari Building on Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned property of Messrs. Nisho & Co., Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Writing tables, revolving and other chairs, counter show cases, racks, book stands, cheque writing machine, Zenith and other clocks, dining table and chairs, electric ceiling fans, Godrej best quality safes, and steel cupboards, kelvinator, duplicating machine, stationery, 19th century Persian Carpets and numerous other articles.

On view 2 days before sale

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOONGERSI, SHAMJI JOSHI, JAVERBAI, wife of the said Doongersi Shamji Joshi, Manoobhai Doongersi Joshi and Jivandas Doongersi Joshi (Trustees of a certain Indenture of Settlement, dated 5th January, 1932, made between Doongersey Shamji Joshi of the one part and the said Trustees of the other part) have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuage tenement or wherehouse standing thereon situate, lying and being in Cowasji Patel Tank Street, now named the 3rd Panjrapole Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and eighty-two square yards or thereabouts but from the Collector's Bills and actual measurement found to contain seven hundred and thirteen square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 47 and 194, New No. 369, Old Survey Nos. 14 & 28 and 11/28, New Survey No. 652 and Cadastral Survey No. 3168 of Bhuleshwar Division and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 5601 formerly under Street Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20 and now under Street Nos. 32-42 and bounded, on or towards the East by the said Cowasji Patel Tank Street now named the 3rd Panjrapole Lane, on or towards the West by passage and beyond that by the property of the Marwadi Dharamsala and partly by the property of Lalji Mawji, on or towards the North by the property of Brahmastriya's Wadi and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by the property of Harjiwan Vassanji.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchasers Attorneys.
7283.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AMRITLAL MOHANJI GANDHI and Mrs. NARBADABAI, wife of Amritlal Mohanji Gandhi have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having or making any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, charge, attachments, easements or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel or redeemed Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tardeo on the West side of Wadia Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing according to title-deeds 445 square yards or thereabouts (believed to be 481 but without any assurance) and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 312-318, New No. 13832 Old Survey No. 442-446, New Survey No. 2/3394, Cadastral Survey No. 352 of Tardeo Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3846(9) and Old Street No. 9 New Street No. 16 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Wadia Street, on or towards the West by the property of Manekji Petit Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on or towards the North by Plot No. 10 of the Trustees of the Estate of Nowroji Manekji Wadia and on or towards the South by Plot No. 6 of the said Trustees.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1942.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7282.

PRAKASH'S
MESSAGE
TO HUMANITY
NOW
ON THE SCREEN
Bharat
Milap
(HINDI),
BHARAT BHET
(MARATHI)
★
Starring:
DURGA KHOTE,
SHOBHANA SAMARTH,
SHAHU MODAK,
PREM ADIB,
with many others.
★
TIME-DAILY:
11-30 A.M. (MARATHI).
2-45 P.M. & 5-45 P.M. (HINDI).
8-45 P.M. (MARATHI)
AT
MAJESTIC
CINEMA : : : GIRGAUM.
★
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE.

EXCELSIOR
4, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Thrill to the adventures of
ROBERT PRESTON
and
ELLEN DREW
on
THE NIGHT
OF
JANUARY 16th
Paramount's Hilarious Crime Drama.

TO-DAY—LAST DAY!
CAPITOL
To-night at 6-30 & 9-30
ON THE STAGE!
ALL-STAR NON-STOP VARIETY
From TOMORROW:
The gay musical film:
SECOND CHORUS
FRED ASTAIRE
PAULETTE GODDARD

A PICTURE WITHOUT PRECEDENT
Minerva's Historical Hit
SIKANDAR
Director:—SOHRAB MODI
22ND WEEK 22ND
MINERVA
To-day—Shows
Nos. 497, 498, 499
Daily 3 Shows—4, 7, 9-45 p.m.
(AN EVERGREEN RELEASE)

LOVE
at its deepest
SONGS
at their Sweetest
ROMANCE
at its fastest
in
GARIB
featuring:
SURENDRA
AND
ROSE
Director: R. THAKUR
Producer: MEHBOOB
SWASTIK
TALKIES
(PATHE)
Daily: 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
Matinee on Sunday at 12 Noon

You'll take a second look at your Postman, after you've seen this one in
BOMBAY TALKIES'
JHOOLA
Daily: 3, 6-30, 9-45 p.m.
Sundays: 11-45 a.m.
ROXY

2nd HAPPY WEEK! REGAL Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Sunday 10-30 a.m. "IT STARTED WITH EVE" Reduced Prices

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KNOW THYSELF !

Why you suffer from Indigestion!

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THE CAUSES OF INDIGESTION

The gastric juices of the stomach will only digest food in the presence of a certain amount of hydrochloric acid. The presence of too much acid delays the process of digestion. This condition — commonly known as acid-stomach, causes pain, flatulence and digestive trouble. Instead of the food being properly digested, and poured out of the stomach, it remains there, and becomes a sour, fermenting mass, generating large volumes of gas.

THE REMEDY—"D.GESTIF RENNIES"

To obtain relief, the acid content must be reduced. This is what Digestif Rennie does. It is easily taken in pastille form, and slowly sucked in the mouth like a sweet. Digestif Rennie ensures that the correct balance between the acids and digestive secretion in the stomach is maintained.

If a Rennie pastille is regularly taken after meals, the digestion system is kept in perfect order. All chemists and stores in the Bombay Presidency stock Digestif Rennie,

COSTS LESS THAN HALF ANNA PER DOSE

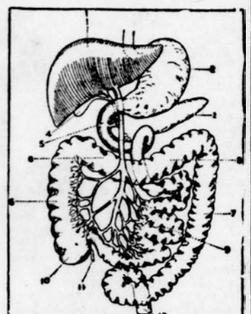

Diagram of the Digestive Organs.
1. Liver. 2. Stomach. 3. Pancreas. 4. Gall Bladder. 5. Duodenum. 6. Ascending Colon. 7. Transverse Colon. 8. Descending Colon. 9. Small Intestine. 10. Caecum. 11. Appendix. 12. Rectum.

THE PROCESS OF DIGESTION

Digestion begins in the mouth, where the food is masticated and mixed with saliva which lubricates it and partially digests starchy substances.

The food then passes into the stomach (2) where it is further acted upon by ferments such as pepsin, rennin, etc., contained in the gastric juice. These work in an acid medium, and break down proteids, fats, etc.

The resultant mass, now known as "chyme," then passes, a little at a time, into the duodenum (5). Here it is acted upon by secretions from the pancreas (3), gall bladder (4), etc., working in an alkaline medium. This is the final digestive process. From the duodenum the fully digested food passes into the small intestine (9), where the nourishing portion is absorbed or passed on to the liver (1). The remainder—waste matter—continues to the large intestine (6, 7 and 8) for elimination.

METRO DAILY AT 3-30: 6-30: 9-30 p.m.

CRAWFORD TAYLOR GARSON

When LADIES MEET

with Herbert MARSHALL SPRING BYINGTON

Directed by ROBERT Z. LEONARD

7 Days After.....

BOMBAY WILL WITNESS

SHANTA APTE

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In a Tense Tale of The CALL of the HOME

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EXCELSIOR AND KRISHNA

From FRIDAY, 13th Feb. 1942

Bookings with FAMOUS FILM CIRCUIT
Topiwalla Mansion, B Building,
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 5, 1998
Muslim: Moharrum 19, 1361
Parsi: Shehrever 5, 1311
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-33 p.m.
Hightide: 2-50, 15-20. Lowtide: 9-06, 20-58

Amusements Of The Day

METRO—"When Ladies Meet" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Turned Out Nice Again" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Night of January 16th" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Prem Veer" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Devdas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Down Argentine Way" 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK TALKIES—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 3, 6-30 & 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—All-Star Non-Stop Variety Revue 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.

V. I. EMPORIUM AT KHAR: A branch of the Village Industries Emporium of Matunga will be opened at Khar on Sunday.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY: Meteorological Data during past 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on 5-2-42:—Maximum temperature 85.1 deg. (+2.9deg.). Minimum temperature 73.4 deg. (+7.1deg.).

The Government of Bombay has forbidden for about six months the removal of fodder from Indapur and Bhimthadi talukas and Dhond and Sirur petas of the Poona District, without permission in writing of the Collector or such other officer as may be authorised by him.

B. P. DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Annual dinner will be held to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.), at the Cricket Club of India. His Worship, the Mayor of Bombay will be the Chief Guest.

CHILD ART SOCIETY: The opening of the First Child Art Exhibition will be held at the Town Hall, Bombay, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m., when Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar will declare the exhibition open.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 31st January, 1942, was 450; of these 283 were males and 167 females.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, DADAR EAST: Lecture followed by demonstration on lighting restrictions by Mr. A. Patterson, Chief Warden Bombay Suburban District, Bandra to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. at the B. E. S. T. Club Room, Dadar. The lecture is open to all wardens of Bombay North.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 will meet near the Municipal Head Office on Saturday, the 7th February 1942 at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Kama" from the Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain.

A.R.P. LECTURES AT WORLI: Mr. R. D. Rahade of the St. John Ambulance Association Sion Centre, Sion, will deliver in Marathi the second lecture on "First Aid" at D. D. Chawl No. 52, at 7 p.m. to-day (Friday). Mr. G. M. Bhat, Group Warden will preside.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM: There will be a public meeting of the Physics Colloquium in the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. in Room No. 11 when Mr. S. V. Gokhale will give an account of Galileo's work and its significance, in connection with the Galileo tercentenary.

ISLAM & MUSLIM: Under the auspices of Anjuman-e-Moojahedeene-millat, Maulana Gulam Fareed Sialkoti will deliver a lecture in Hamidia Mosque, Pydhownie, after Juma prayer to-day (Friday) on "Islam and Muslim", when Seth Ishak Salemahomed Vanjara will preside.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay attended the United Services Amateur Boxing Tournament in aid of the War Gifts Fund at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, and at the conclusion of the Tournament presented the prizes on Thursday.

REMINISCENCES OF RUSSIA: Mr. Anant Kanekar, a well-known Marathi writer, will give his reminiscences of Russia at the meeting of the Writers' Section of the Cultural Group of the Bombay Students' Union to be held to-day (Friday) on the terrace of "Oceana", 214, Marine Drive.

"CHURCHILL CALLING AT CUTCH CASTLE

"Churchill Calling", at the Cutch Castle attracted large crowds from Bombay's Society and the organisers had good reason to be satisfied with the success of the show.

Besides darts, and other games, there were several Cabadet items.

Churchill's portrait was to be seen all over the place, even on admission tickets and coupons.

There was dancing till early hours of the morning.

A Rubble from the bombed Children's Hospital in London was auctioned by Mr. D. F. Karaka and fetched Rs. 7,500 from Sir Dinshaw Petit.

His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda and several other ruling princes were present at the show and the elite of Bombay Society were all there, of course.

BOMBAY FLYING CLUB REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1942: Flying time for the month amounted to 295 hours 25 minutes. The seventh batch of Air Force Trainees, completed their training and left Bombay to join the Initial Training Centre.

AB-INITIO TRAINING: The following members obtained their Pilot's 'A' Licence:—Mr. R. W. Yarrow, Mr. F. N. O'Brien, Princess Abida Sultan. Mr. P. R. Patkar completed his Technical Examination for the issue of Pilot's 'A' Licence. Mr. S. M. Frazer continued his training.

QUALIFIED PILOTS: Mr. S. S. Farooqui and Mr. D. B. Girme renewed their Pilot's 'A' Licence. Messrs. A. C. P. Wadia, J. R. Taleyarkhan, R. W. Yarrow and F. A. Shorjee flew during the week ends. The Moth Minor was endorsed on Mr. J. B. Shearer's 'A' Licence.

COMMUNAL PEACE WEEK: The Bombay Peace Brigade will organise a "Communal Peace Week" in this city in cooperation with other organizations working for communal peace. An elaborate programme is being prepared for the purpose and the same will soon receive consideration by the Committee of this Brigade.

DEVADIGA SUDHARAKA SANGHA: The Managing Committee and the Volunteer Corps of the Devadiga Sudharaka Sangha entertained Mr. S. R. Gujaran, a founder-member and ex-president and ex-secretary of the Sangha at a tea party given in his honour on the eve of his retirement. High tributes were paid by Mr. L. B. Ullal, the Hon. Secretary, for the services rendered by Mr. Gujaran to the Sangha. Several other members spoke.

SUPPORT TO KARACHI TRADERS' HARTAL: The Bombay & Suburban Hotel & Restaurant Keepers' Association, writes:—The Bombay & Suburban Hotel & Restaurant Keepers' Association, wholeheartedly welcomes the decision of the hotel-keepers of Karachi to observe hartal taken at their mass meeting, from 1st March, 1942, for an indefinite time till the Government amends the Shop & Establishment Act as proposed by them. This our Association heartily supports Karachi hotel-keepers and assures of every possible sympathy. The Association also contemplates similar action.

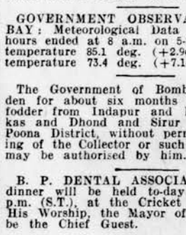
CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 31st January 1942, were as under:—The total mortality 619 was 13 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 21.6 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 5th week of 1941, viz. 625, the mortality and the death-rate 28.0. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 611 and the death-rate 25.9.

AIRGRAPH STAMPS: The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, writes:—The public are advised to affix a single postage stamp of the appropriate value on the airgraph message form the place reserved for postage stamps when such message forms are handed in at the Post Office as per instructions vide item 6 printed on the reverse of such forms. If on the contrary, these instructions are neglected and more stamps of lower denomination are affixed on the back of the form, the lines of a steel obliterator with which stamps are obliterated will disfigure the address portion as well as the portion on which communication is written, and in consequence, the miniature photographic copy taken from the form will be disfigured and the delivery of the message not only would be difficult, but the written communication also unreadable.

'KING EDWARD' MARKET GRIEVANCE: A meeting of the tenants of the 'King Edward' Market, Wadala, was held last week to protest against the discontinuance of two pipes and two latrines in the market premises. There are over hundred tenants in and around the market and the discontinuance of the pipes and latrines leave only one pipe causing thereby very serious inconvenience to the people. The meeting decided that the Municipal authorities be approached in this respect and the grievance remedied. It was also decided that a letter be written to the owner to the effect that the original pipes be continued again failing which latest by the 10th February, 1942, all payment of rent be suspended and the rent be collected with the Committee which was appointed by the meeting. The meeting also decided that the Committee should see the Municipal authorities within a short time.

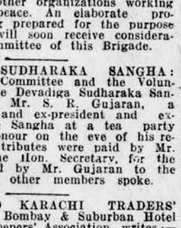
GRAND GALA OPENING

TO-MORROW AT 3 p.m.



RICHES DIDN'T APPEAL HER & SO SHE PREFERRED TO UNDERGO PANGS OF POVERTY THEN?

TIME Daily at 3, 6, 9 p.m.



RANJIT'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

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Directed by: JAYANT DESAI

CAST: KHURSHID VASANTI ARCON

A Strange Story Of a Strange Girl!

OPERA HOUSE

THE PLANS FOR RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN

The Maharaja of Dhrangadhra who died of heart failure on Tuesday night.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, FEB. 6.

Delhi I—Programme
338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Mohammad Husain. 5-15 Man Ki Bat. 5-30 Afzal Husain. 5-45 Waheed Qawwal and party. 6-15 M. Siddiq. 6-30 Kash Main Likhta. 3. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 Ustad Bundu Khan. 8-5 Mohammad Husain. 8-15 Malta Carries On. 2. 8-30 Messages of Indian troops in M. East. (H.). 8-40 M. Siddiq. 8-45 Sidheshwaribai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Sidheshwaribai. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Midhat-i-Sultan-i-Madina. 10-15 Mohammad Husain. 10-30 Ustad Bundu Khan.

Bombay I—Programme
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Hamid Husain. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 V. G. Bhatkar. 8-35 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vazirbai. 9-30 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-50 Air Quartet. 12-30 p.m. Musical mixture. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi Film Music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. D. Agni. 5-25 Rasik T. Vin. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Abdul Rehman and party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 V. G. Bhatkar. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's happy hair hour. 7 Hitler Goes East. 7-30 World Affairs. 7-50 V. G. Bhatkar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Ramlal. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Our Universities. 8-45 Newsgram. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Ek-Per-Biji.. 10-30 Vazirbai.

Bombay II—Programme
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 G. D. Agni. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Rasik T. Vin. 9 Bhajan. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Narottam Das. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-15 Vazirbai. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 G. D. Agni. 9-30 Artiste Quartet. 10 Aloo Guzdar. 10-10 Artiste Quartet. 10-35 Harry Potter.

Party To Sir C. B. Mehta

Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta was extended an invitation to tea on Thursday evening, for the Knighthood conferred upon him. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad who presided paid a tribute to the services of Sir C. B. Mehta.

Among those who spoke were Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji and Prof. Berri. Mr. E. R. Mamma, Secretary, entertained the guests.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 80,42,537-3-1.

For Indian Red Cross & Amenities for Troops: Rs. 1,220 collection made at a party at the Mahableshwar Club on New Year's Eve.

For Ambulance Purposes: Rs. 7,250 through the Collector of Thana, Thana District.

Grand total on Thursday: Rs. 80,54,582-10-1

Send-Off To Dr. K. B. Menon

Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the Indian Civil Liberties Union and the All-India States People's Conference was entertained at a farewell dinner by Dr. P. G. Pillai at Poonawadi, Dadar, on Wednesday night. It may be recalled that consequent on the shifting of the Headquarters of both the organisations to Wardha, Dr. K. B. Menon is due to leave Bombay about the 16th instant.

LAUNCH "THINK INDIAN CAMPAIGN"

Sheriff's Solution For Communal Problem

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"'Think Indian' should be our only slogan and like 'V' for victory, we should stamp this phrase not only on our writing paper but indelibly in our minds. I seriously suggest that the Progressive Group launch a 'Think Indian' campaign. Let us find as a result of your efforts this composite word everywhere," said Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay, addressing the Progressive Group at Green's this evening.

The communal problem was, he said, neither a geographical problem that could be solved by "Akhand Hindustan" nor a problem that could be solved by any Hindu-Muslim Pact under which one side remained Hindu and the other Muslim. It was purely a psychological problem and, if we thought Indian, we would all be Indian.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Referring to the problem of civil defence, Mr. Baig said, "I believe, while there is undoubted interdependence between the two, Civil Defence should be divorced as far as possible from the war effort, and in the same way as the National Defence Council associates public opinion with the war effort, I see no reason why a Civil Defence Council should not be formed to keep the Civil Defence Member informed of the public reaction to and public opinion on Civil Defence measures."

Continuing the speaker said that if his proposal for a Civil Defence Council was generally approved and widely supported he as the Sheriff of the city, would be prepared if requisitioned to convene a citizens' meeting to bring such a Committee into being.

Prof. J. C. Daruvala who presided over the meeting said that without air raid shelters and such other contrivances for the protection of life against raids, Bombay presented an infinitely more difficult problem in the matter of A.R.P., than other cities.

BAN ON REMOVAL OF FODDER: A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary published on February 4, states:—

The Government of Bombay is satisfied that it is necessary for the relief of poor persons and for the protection of agriculture in the scarcity areas, viz., the Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas and Dhond and Sirur petas of the Poona district, that the removal of fodder from the said scarcity areas should be restricted; therefore they have directed, that no person shall remove during the period mentioned in the said notification, namely, five months and 26 days from the date of the said notification, fodder from the said scarcity areas, without permission in writing of the Collector of Poona or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf.

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THE NATION'S HEALTH

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Health, which met at Calcutta last week, show what enormous work still remains to be done in this country in combating disease, particularly the epidemics which carry off tens of thousands of persons annually. That work involves medical relief and prevention of disease through sanitary measures. Unfortunately measures of every kind are inadequate in India, particularly in the rural areas. Medical relief in these areas is scandalously inadequate. Free public dispensaries are too few, and qualified doctors, who have spent thousands on their medical education, are unwilling to practise permanently in the poor villages growing poorer. Only recently are certain Governments trying the plan of subsidising practitioners prepared to reside in rural areas. But the plan is being worked on a very small scale and is more or less a make-believe. The position is becoming worse in the present war conditions when drugs are becoming frightfully costly.

Water Supply

More can be done to combat disease through preventive sanitary measures. As there is more economy in this method in the long run, it is particularly useful in a poor country like India. But to be effective, sanitary measures like clearing swamps to banish malaria or ensuring adequate supply of water need considerable initial outlay and that will not be available if Provincial Governments throw the burden wholly or mainly on the Local Boards. One of the most important resolutions of the Health Board at its last meeting referred to water supply. In view of the fact that "the prevalence of bowel diseases, such as enteric fever, dysentery, cholera, and infection by worms can be controlled by the provision of protected water supplies for the rural population of the country", the Board emphasised "the necessity for planning by Governments for the provision of rural water supplies and for creating a Rural Water Supply Fund in each Province and State so that the orderly development of a water supply programme may be facilitated and proper provision for its maintenance ensured". From every point of view adequate supply of pure water is all-important. This is largely a question of funds. So in this and in many other matters of sanitation appreciable success can be achieved only if Government, Local Boards and the public whole-heartedly co-operate in carrying out plans chalked out by experts, many from among the public helping the scheme by offering funds or work. It should be obvious that such co-operation is possible only under popular Governments.

Vicious Circle

Health authorities have only recently recognised the fact that unless men are properly nourished disease cannot be effectively combated. But millions in India are caught in the vicious circle of poverty causing malnutrition and ill-health and these latter, through interruption of professional work, causing further poverty. But somehow the vicious circle must be broken through. And this can be done if here, too, the Government and the public whole-heartedly co operate and are not content with mere lecturing on vitaminology and the need for a balanced diet. We admit the value of sound knowledge of dietetics particularly for the poor, who must make a small income go a long way or starve. But in most cases the trouble is not lack of knowledge but of good food. The just published official report on the marketing of milk points out that the "per capita" consumption comes to only a little over 6 oz. per day, while in other countries people consume more than five times this quantity. And though the average here is 6 oz., many "have to go completely without milk or its products." They know the value of milk well enough though they may never have heard that it is rich in vitamines. Their trouble is that they cannot get it even for their children. Yet we believe that, if earnest efforts are made by all concerned, it should be possible for us to ensure an adequate supply of milk in the country and make it available to the poorest, starving children. And what is true of milk is true of many other essential foodstuffs. This, again, is possible only under a really popular Government that really cares for the poor people. But even as things are something can be done by co-operation and rational planning in this purely humanitarian but urgent task. It makes one sick to see hundreds of ill-nourished, weak and anaemic children wherever one goes. Would that Government and the public alike could realise their responsibility in the matter, responsibility for the future as well as for the past. No nation has the right to be called progressive or civilised if it cannot save its children from death due, in the last analysis, to malnutrition.

Wavell's Call

General Wavell has issued a stirring Order of the Day calling upon the garrison in Singapore to make the defence of the fortress as memorable as that of Tobruk. It may be assumed that with the hope in the background of powerful aid from Britain and America the garrison will give a good account of itself. This aid General Wavell and Mr. Forde have both promised but their messages also clearly imply that it will take time to be organised. Meanwhile the garrison must hold out. Of course, it will and it can too. But one of its needs is immediate and urgent. It is some measure of fighter protection against Japanese air attacks.

General Wavell has referred to Tobruk. But there are at least two essential respects in which Singapore differs from Tobruk. In the former there is a large civilian and industrial population while Tobruk was inhabited almost exclusively by its garrison. Secondly, Singapore has few shelters and many vulnerable targets. Tobruk is a town of caves hewn into indestructible rocks. These differences clearly emphasise the need for "fighters". It is from the air that the Japanese can do most mischief now and as a preparation for the future. And they realise this. Hence their incessant, determined day and night raids over Singapore, raids, which unfortunately, appear to be proceeding unchallenged at any rate with negligible loss to themselves. Singapore can be held. But Japan's air raids have got to be made as costly to the raiders as those over Rangoon.

Re-Enter Nahas?

An interesting situation is developing in Egypt as the result of the resignation of Husain Sirry Pasha and his Cabinet. Husain Sirry Pasha led a coalition cabinet composed among others of Saadists—the dissidents from the Wafd and enjoys a decisive majority in the Legislatures. During the last elections, the Wafdists were all but swept away although it was recognised even then that they commanded popular support in overwhelming measure. This is true even now as it has, in fact, been true during the last several decades. The interesting situation arises from the fact that the King has called upon Nahas Pasha, the Wafd Leader, to form the new Government. We believe that he will take office only on condition that the present unrepresentative legislature are dissolved and new elections held. The Wafd, as is well-known, is the Egyptian counter-part of the Indian National Congress. It has no love for Germany or Italy. But for it the problem of Egypt's Independence is very real.

Frankly Speaking

Another Achievement

Reports of fighting in Libya up to Tuesday last suggest that the first phase of developments arising out of General Rommel's counter-offensive has ended. It is noteworthy that like the Seventh Indian Infantry Brigade the Fourth Indian Division too has done great work. From the communique it appears that this Division had been charged with the task of covering the whole area from Jedabaya to Derna. This task it has accomplished with great credit to itself. The communique also reveals that the main British forces are stationed somewhere east of Derna which has been evacuated. This means that General Rommel had so far to deal with a "covering" division and is only now in contact with the main Eighth Army. The second phase of the operations ought now to begin.

Too Dangerous

Ever since Sir Stafford Cripps relinquished his post at Moscow—indeed, even long before that—he had been tipped, among others by the London 'Times', for a deservedly high place in the British Cabinet. And when it became known that Lord Beaverbrook was to act as Minister of War Production, Sir Stafford's appointment to a high Cabinet post preferably the Ministership of Supply, was assumed in some quarters as a foregone conclusion. That conclusion, however, has gone wrong. But there is really nothing surprising about it. The undoubted talents of Sir Stafford Cripps are actually of an inconvenient type. He has serious defects. He is a Socialist with dangerous tendencies towards the Left. Such a man could not be allowed to infiltrate into the War Cabinet without serious jeopardy to the Empire—God bless it—and to the Home Front itself. He was, therefore, offered a Ministership of Supplies without powers to interfere with production according to the employers plan and he was regretfully invited to remain outside the War Cabinet lest he sabotage Britain's higher war and post-war strategy. Sir Stafford Cripps declined naturally enough.

Too Serious To Be Connived At

The charge of molesting an Indian woman in the train, urged by Seth Shanti Prasad Jain against certain European soldiers, is a serious one and it is amazing that the Railway authorities, one after another, failed to take any effective action against the soldiers and finally allowed them to get away without being detained for identification. It will be good for Government not to leave the matter at that. The Railway authorities owe an explanation for their apparent indifference or helplessness in the matter.

Caste Marks

It was lucky that the Conjeevaram temple dispute regarding the caste mark of the elephant belonging to this Vaishnavite temples did not lead to riots. There have been long feuds in the past between Vaishnavas and Shaivas and between sects among the Vaishnavas themselves. And scriptural texts are still quoted which say that persons not bearing certain caste marks are as bad as Chandalas and as untouchable.

Hindu-Muslim Unity

The League Point Of View

By SIR A. M. K. DEHLAVI, M.L.A.

On a close and careful reading of the many utterances and statements made of late by eminent Hindu leaders, one is tempted to pose a relevant and a timely question and ask, "Do the Hindus, or their representative organisation, the Congress, or its many offshoots under one nomenclature or another, seriously desire Hindu-Muslim unity to end the much-talked-of and widely broadcasted political deadlock between these two important nationalities, who compose the major sections of the 400 millions of the Indian population?" Papers in India and abroad also have called attention in one political guise or another, to the "depressing" fact that there seem to be no signs of rapprochement between the Congress and the Muslim League. This press publicity of this aspect of political life in India makes it imperative to examine as to at whose door the blame lies.

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To be fair, before proceeding further, the reference to the offshoot bodies of the Congress, many of which have sprung up during this political struggle, must be explained and elaborated. The Liberal Federation, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Non-Farty Leaders' organisation, no less than the baby surprise, Akhand Hindustan, or even the Forward Bloc are, indeed, without exaggeration, chips of the same block and shoots of the same main trunk—the Congress—in different varieties and manifestations. Viewed from any angle, the assumption remains unshaken and fully justified. To a superficial observer, these various bodies may appear to differ in their political outlook. But they all act as howitzers, to clear the ground for the main body, the Congress. Many of these leaders are, indeed, out and out Congressmen may be of the old school. Is their fundamental political shibboleth not the same common ideal, namely, "Out with the English and down with the Muslims"? Of course, Dr. Moonje, like a stalwart general, goes a step further and proclaims, without blush or demur, "Out with the Muslims also."

The utterances of one and all of these leaders representing the various political Hindu movements in India, prove to the hilt this predominant fact. Distinguished public men like the Right Hon. Sastri, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Gandhi, Sir T. B. Sapru, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Satyamurti, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Mr. K. M. Munshi, and, last but not the least, our Bombay friend, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, have spoken more or less in the same strain, all of which boils down to the same slogan, "Out with the British and down with the Muslims." This portends and forebodes disaster inside India.

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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, whose scheme, whatever that be, for the re-orientation of Indian Government is reported to be under consideration in England, while criticising the Declaration of August, 1940 refers to "Government's responsibilities to the creeds, races and interests in India" as the "Polar Star" of Great Britain's policy towards India, which, according to him, is susceptible, in its 'application', to a great deal of mischief. Mr. Gandhi, evidently as a strategic step to save the face of the Congress, has kept Hindu-Muslim unity prominently in the Congress constructive programme and refers to it as 'worth much more than the whole parliamentary programme.' He has, however—it may be noted—never thought that item of the programme important enough to declare, for instance, a 'fast to death', as he did in the case of the Harijans in Poona, where he brought Dr. Ambedkar to his knees, who rues, for the rest of his life, the day, for having given in to Mr. Gandhi. Mr. Gandhi has, perhaps very wisely, not started a fast to death on the question of Hindu-Muslim unity, because he knows that a Muslim is not a Hindu, like Dr Ambedkar, and would not bend on his knees even to save a precious life like his, at the sacrifice of his own self-protection. Mr. Munshi quite militantly urges a "supreme effort of resistance" to the Muslim ideal of Pakistan, so that the country "may emerge great and free, the mistress of her destiny." His starting of a new cult of Akhand Hindustan Movement is proof enough of the biting of his conscience that in reality, both physically and ethnologically, Hindustan has never been nor is today, 'Akhand.' Mr. Satyamurti, like many others in the Hindu political field, has once again reiterated the old theme, asking Britain to part with power in India first and make easy, thereafter, a settlement with the people of India. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, on taking charge of his new office, wondered whether communal unity was a pre-requisite of freedom, and demanded that Britain should, without delay, declare her willingness to admit India as a full, free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Rajagopalachari considers the proclamation of the freedom of India a "grand strategy" and warns His Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State against being guilty of the charge of "divide and rule." In the same statement, he dismisses the question of Hindu-Muslim differences as "irrelevant." Sir S. Radhakrishnan rises to a political pitch and declares "Problems facing us are neither Hindu nor Muslim; but Indian." Dr. Moonje, the free-lance that he has proved in the political world, in a statement on the Bhagalpur incident, says: "The Mussalmans must now know that if they really want peace and prosperity of India, they must regard themselves as a part and parcel of the Indian nation, *which is really the Hindu nation.*"

Quotations can be multiplied to show that the spirit of unity compromise and settlement is totally absent in the Hindu mind. It is, rather, in evidence that the Hindu mind, instead of thinking of a settlement, seems to consider it statesmanship to ignore the Muslim point of view, which Mr. Jinnah has stated clearly, unambiguously, no less repeatedly. The crux of the Indian problem is the unsuitability in the conditions of India of the "enternal rule of the majority" implied in the parliamentary system of Government. Can it be conceived that the Muslims, forming a nation of 100 millions, larger in number than the Germans, who are able to disturb the peace of the world, can easily be ignored, particularly in these days of upheavals all round, or pooh-poohed, in their demand to be placed in a position to live a political life of their own choice and ideals?

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Compare the effects of the Hindu demand of Independence of India, "without internal settlement," with the demand of the Muslims for a division of India into Muslim and Hindu India. The former, if granted without satisfactorily settling constitutional issues governing Muslim and other minority interests, would only end in tragedy. Can any settlement or constitution work successfully, if forced on unwilling sections of a country? Any declaration, therefore, to satisfy the Hindu demand to "transferring power to an oligarchy, whose authority is fundamentally challenged" could not be maintained even with the help of British bayonets. That is the correct expression of Muslim feeling, as pictured by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan. Consider, for a moment, as to how a declaration of that type would suit the Indian States, who are pledged to a perpetual alliance with the British Crown, and are, besides, legitimately attached to their jurisdictions, powers and privileges as sovereigns in themselves and are not likely to recognise a devolution of Paramountcy to hostile hands. That is a problem by itself. Take, on the other hand, the demand which has come to be known as Pakistan and see if it at all harms the Hindu or any other interests. It is only a method, under the very unfortunate circumstances of India, which will continue till the end of time as such, and that is to find a happy home for the Muslims and leave a happy home to the Hindus to govern each portion according to each nation's ideals. It forebodes no evil to anyone and is the only reasonable means to an end. Mr. Drmasia, speaking in the Assembly on the Atlantic Charter, hails the Declaration made by His Excellency the Viceroy in August, 1940, the removal of which at the dectation of the Congress, would bring about, according to him, a civil war in the country. His inference that Mr. Gandhi and not Mr Jinnah is the father of Pakistan, is not far from a telling truth.

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To conclude, on the point as to whether the Hindus are seriously minded to bring about a settlement of the deadlock in India, all these statements referred to above, and an number of them without an exception, show that not a thought has been given to the question of the so-called aim of the Congress, namely, Unity. No suggestions or proposals have been put forth by the Hindu majority, if they really mean unity, to replace the Pakistan Scheme, as a remedy to solve the insoluble difficulty of majority rule in India. Has the spirit of negotiation, settlement or compromise ever been shown? There are canons which govern attempts to bring about peace and harmony. Has anyone of those who may make a show of being peacemakers shown honesty of purpose, precision of action and expression, calmness of temper patience and perserverence of attempt and the ability to inspire confidence—and not the astuteness and austere feeling of a superior position? None. And yet these are the necessary virtues of negotiations and settlements. The peace-maker should try and enter into the feelings of the opponent. He should try and feel how he would act if he were in the opponent's position. The success of a negotiation and settlement gets lost in the hands of men with varied ideals. To create bad relations first and then aspire to make up with the opposite party is wishing to achieve the impossible. All attempts on the part of individuals, who cannot be accepted as accredited representatives nor can be taken to possess full powers reposing trust given by the party they assume to represent, are bound to be wasted and not taken seriously.

The "Times of India" has pertinently remarked in a recent editorial, under the caption, "Rajagopalachari's Logic: "During the whole of the proceedings at Bardoli and at Wardha, not a word was said about Congress differences with the Muslim League. The Congress, like Mr. Rajagopalachari's Churchill, buries its head in the sands and ignores this fact"—and it may be added—with a huge body exposed to the ludicrous gaze of the onlookers.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

A brief report from Washington says that Lord Halifax was in consultation with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday in Washington.

The United States Ambassador to Spain is in Lisbon on his way to Washington for consultation with the Government.—Reuter.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had another two hours' talk with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Does the President really hope to convince Doctor Sapru?

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"In the last analysis it is only the Indian themselves who can give India freedom."—Mr. Amery.

Quite so. And, therefore Mr. Amery and his colleagues are doing all they can to help India by assuring "the different main elements" that they, the different elements, cannot accept a national system of Government.

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Incidentally, affairs in South Africa as revealed in the Parliamentary debates there, constitute a serious challenge to the British Government.

Mr Amery must see to it that, owing to fundamental differences in the Union regarding the Way of Life itself, South Africa is made a dependency and the "different main elements", particularly the Malan-Pirow minorities, receive from the British Government a solemn pledge that their political identity shall be protected under a new constitution.

Minorities must not be let down. Indeed, Dr. Malan and Pirow should be given a Devonshire message of hope.

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Pleased with the despatch of Chinese re-inforcements to Burma, Mr. Amery paid a tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's characteristic strategical courage.

We hope the Generalissimo doesn't recall Britain's strategical courage of the last five to nine years and—smile.

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By the way, Mr. Amery graciously referred to the Generalissimo as "our new Ally."

It would, of course, be more appropriate to call Britain as Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's "new Ally", but it would be entirely against the characteristic of British statesmanship.

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Reuter's political correspondent believes that the reasons why Sir Stafford Cripps could not be taken in the Cabinet "will be understood."

Of course, they are well understood. Supply Minister Cripps would have been too much of workers' man and of a war supply Minister for the comfort of the Captains of Britain's War Industries.

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The correspondent, however, handsomely grants that "there will be general regret" at Sir Stafford's inability to accept the job.

And some relief too in particular quarters.

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Talking of Sir Stafford Cripps and the Ministry of Supply, the leader of the Russian Trade Unions' delegation to Britain believes that one of the reasons why production is not at its maximum is that certain employers ignore the suggestions of workers and shop stewards.

Mr Churchill would not welcome this untimely unfriendliness.

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"Do you really love me Alfred?" asked the girl.

"Ethel, I refer you to my last letter," replied the young man. "Devotedly is on the first page, 'madly' on page three, 'passionately' on pages four and five, and 'till death do us part' in the postcript. I cannot be more explicit Ethel!"

TRADE TALKS BREAK DOWN

Sales Tax Agitation To Be Resumed In The Punjab

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Feb. 5.

Mr. Biharilal Chanana, President, Punjab Beopar Mandal, announced at a public meeting this evening the breakdown of the final negotiations on sales tax act.

During the last three days the President had four interviews with the Punjab Premier.

Bawa Gurmukh Singh, a millionaire of Amritsar, and many others have given blank cheques to the President of the Beopar Mandal for organising the protest movement.

PREMIER'S OFFER INSUFFICIENT.

Mr. Chanana said that negotiations had been conducted in a spirit of forbearance and willingness on the part of both sides to understand each other's point of view, but he regretted the Premier's offer was insufficient. "Our greater weapon still," he added "is hartal and every effort should be made to make it much more complete, although I know that it has been a great strain on some of the traders."

The hartal has completed four weeks to-day.—A. P.

PUT NEHRU IN SADDLE

Lord Catto's Way Out Of Indian Deadlock

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The following is an amplification of Lord Catto's speech in the recent House of Lords debate on India.

"The spread of the war eastwards, indeed to her very doorstep, makes a settlement of India's constitutional problem a matter not only of importance but of vital urgency", declared Lord Catto speaking in the debate on India.

INDIA'S RESOURCES

"She is blessed with vast resources in man-power, raw materials and potential manufacturing capacity. Sections of her people are great fighters; others have splendid skill with their hands. She has coal abundantly and vast iron ore deposits of the highest quality. Yet, so far her war effort has not been developed on a scale consistent with these great resources. If they had been, then her geographical position would have made her, as she should be, a great arsenal of supply for all Allied armies from the Mediterranean to the China Seas.

"It is true that vast Government plants would have had to be constructed. But labour and materials are there and there would have been no great difficulty in the erection of such factories, just as similar plants had been erected in this country and in Canada and the United States.

"Yet 2-1/2 years of valuable time have been lost. Something has been done but not enough in comparison to the resources of India and the vital needs of her war effort.

WHOSE WAR IS THIS?

"This apathy is mainly, although perhaps not entirely, due to the existing political situation. Many of India's leaders still feel it is not their war; that they are not real partners in the struggle. Without these men to rouse their fellow countrymen and countrywomen it is indeed difficult to bring home to the peoples of India the dangers of the war situation and the need for a maximum effort.

LOYALTY OF EXTREMISTS

"Fundamentally, Indians are as much against aggression as ourselves. They will loyally support all measures the Government of India may propose. Even the extremists are too loyal to their own country to try to take advantage of the situation to organise political unrest. But the apathy will continue so long as conditions are there which create it. Unless by some stroke of political wisdom and imagination we can solve the constitutional problem, unless the promise of Dominion Status can be fulfilled, we cannot expect that enthusiasm which can come only from a sense of equality and partnership in the great struggle for freedom.

WHERE BRITAIN FAILED

"In our preoccupation with the immense details of the Indian constitutional problem. In that we have succeeded. But we have not succeeded in creating a constitution satisfying India or one meeting special conditions in that remarkable country. It is not for want of trying. But perhaps we have missed some obvious solution? We have tried to make a constitution that would provide for every conceivable possibility in our preoccupation with the immense details we have missed some obvious solution, something perhaps less perfect but just something that would work.

"There are probably only two things that really matter. First, whatever the solution it must in fact be Dominion Status; secondly, the Central Executive must be so constituted that it cannot be in the sole control of any one community.

"The latter difficulty arises from the fact that there are not yet clearly defined political parties in India—they are still largely religious and communal. It has been held that this creates an insuperable barrier to the democratic form of Government. But is this really so? It does not debar a coalition or National Government. We have had that form in this country for many years.

A solution might lie in fixing, possibly even by statute, the proportions of the different communities in the Central Executive. But a coalition or National Government must be so composed as to have confidence and the support of the people. The present Executive Council is very nearly a National Government. To make it entirely so, great Indian personalities would have to be invited to join, such as Pandit Nehru, Mr. Jinnah, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others and at least one, if not two non-official members of the British community, for that community though small, is important and has a traditional place in Indian public affairs. Men composing it, as their predecessors of old, are as anxious as Indians to serve the land they live in, be that in war or the Council Chamber.

AN ANACHRONISM

"By the lamented death of Sir Akbar Hydari there is already one vacancy in the Council. Four more could be created by the withdrawal of Government officials, including the Commander-in-Chief. The latter's membership has been an anachronism since before the Viceroyalty of Lord Curzon.

"But even if a coalition or National Government were possible in India, how would that ensure Dominion Status, which in effect, means that the Council derives its authority from the Legislature. Would it be possible to so amend existing legislation as to enable the Viceroy to submit such a council for confirmation by a joint session of the Central Legislature? There would be no doubt of its confirmation. With some broad solution in these two essentials everything else could be left to be threshed out in future in an entirely different and happier atmosphere of a National Government we could then look forward to the time when with suitable amendments the great federal ideal of the Government of India Act of 1935 might become a reality.

"I am deeply conscious that anything that would quickly and effectively deal with the Indian constitutional problem would require political courage and vision of the highest order.

SINCERE PATRIOT

"I do not know Pandit Nehru personally, but I know all about him. I had the privilege of knowing his father, a famous lawyer, a man of rare personality and a great Indian gentleman. We know the son to be a man of personal charm, we know he has great ability, we know him to be a sincere Indian patriot, however much we disagree with him. Above all we know his faults, largely of our own creating. He has been starved of political responsibility. Give him that and it may be that India will have found a leader who has youth, imagination and moral courage of a high order.

"Then I have mentioned Mr. Jinnah and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. There are others whose names are not so well-known to you. I know most of them. Mr. Jinnah and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru are both remarkable men. They would be honoured in the councils of any nation. They are men of ripe, experience, wisdom and influence in India. Their country needs them. They will not fail her. But it is our duty to create conditions wherein these men can serve India.

WHY SAFEGUARDS?

"As to safeguards, they can be dealt with later, curiously those with little or no stake in India seem to have most faith in them. Those of us with a great stake in the country have less faith. We know that if we cannot work with our Indian friends on our own merits, then safeguards will give little protection.

"What has damaged British business and prestige in India in the last 20 years is the uncertainty of the political situation and timid flight of investors have largely withdrawn capital which has been bought by Indians who have grown in stature commercially just as they wish to do politically. Great and very efficient Indian business houses have grown up. That is the process of fair competition which has affected and will continue to affect British business in India. But it is not a thing against which safeguards can give protection nor, if they could, would I accept such a privilege.

A WARNING

"Let me close on this note. Unless we deal now with at any rate the essentials of this constitutional problem, can you imagine at the end of the mighty struggle in which India will have played a vital part she will again be suppliant for that constitutional liberty so long promised and so long delayed? Let us beware lest the gift lose its sweetness and India take her constitutional future into her own hands."

"CEASE TO DECEIVE YOURSELVES"

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

"I do not wish to make any detailed statement on the debate in the House of Lords on; India, as I should like to wait until a few days more," said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, in a statement to the Associated Press. He continued: "All that I can say at the present moment is that the speeches of Lord Hailey and Lord Catto seem to me to indicate a more vivid and intelligent appreciation of the situation in India than that of the Duke of Devonshire whose speech will strike those of us who know the situation in India, not through official reports but from personal knowledge and contacts, as open to the very voice which Lord Hailey has condemned, namely, that he was obviously manoeuvring of standing on punctilios. Neither self-complacence nor self-deception is going to do any good to India or to England. Repeated asseverations of righteous intentions can take us nowhere. I am anxious that my friends in England should realise this and cease to deceive themselves.—A. P.

Parasitism On War

WAR ON GAMBLING IN BRITAIN: TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN INDIA: SECRET SESSION ON SHIPPING POSITION

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The traditional character of the Chamber of the House of Commons, destroyed in a mass German air raid on London, will not be altered when it is rebuilt after the war. This was announced by Mr. Churchill in the Commons to-day when replying to questions.

Before the final rebuilding plans were made, said the Prime Minister, the House would be consulted and attention would be paid to representations that the Overseas and Empire press and the press of the United States should be given better accommodation in the House.

SECRET SESSION ON SHIPPING

Mr. Churchill announced at question time that he would make a statement in the House on "the next sitting day" defining the duties of the Minister of Productions.

Replying to a question he said that the Minister of Supply would act as the spokesman for the Ministry of Production in the Commons and any member of the War Cabinet who might be required to do so would take part in the discussion.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the shipping situation would be discussed in a secret session on "the second sitting day".

Asked for a statement on the recent agreement with Ethiopia, Mr. Churchill replied: "The deed is done. I have received a very cordial telegram from the Emperor on completion of the task".

In a brief statement on the question of Imperial War Cabinet the Prime Minister said that both Canada and South Africa did not at present wish to attach special representatives to the War Cabinet and were satisfied with the existing arrangements. Mr Churchill stated: "The proposal to which I referred in my statement the other day as to the association of Dominion representatives with the War Cabinet does not involve any change in the United Kingdom Membership of the Cabinet.

AUSTRALIA'S PROPOSAL

The proposal of the Australian Government was that they should have representatives in the War Cabinet and have the right to be heard in the formulation and direction of policy. I have replied that we were in agreement with this proposal and in fact for a good many months past Sir Earle Page had been exercising those rights.

Sir T. Moore (Conservative) asked: "Can the Prime Minister say that in the case of those representatives who do wish to attend our War Cabinet, will they have a say in the decisions or will they be merely there to give advice".

Mr. Churchill replied: "Giving advice is having a say (cheers and laughters). It is not the custom to decide these matters by counting heads".

Mr. Edgar Granville (Liberal National):— "Does not the Prime Minister's answer mean that there will be no real change at all from the existing practice"?

Mr. Churchill: "As far as I gather the request of the Australian Government makes no change in what has actually been going on since Sir Earle Page arrived.

CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

"We have informed the Governments of Canada and New Zealand and the Union of South Africa that the same facilities will be available to them if they wish to take advantage of them. We have not yet had any reply from New Zealand and I understand Canada and South Africa are satisfied with the existing arrangements for consultation. In fact they have expressed themselves most strongly in that sense and do not at present wish to attach special representatives to the War Cabinet".

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN INDIA

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, told the Commons that measures had been taken in India through the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research in India with reference to wartime requirements.

Mr. Amery added: "A system already exists for interchange of resulting information with appropriate technical authorities in this country and through Eastern Group Supply Council with those of the Dominions in the Eastern Group. Certain further suggestions for developing this system of Liaison are receiving consideration

Conservative Professor Hall insisted that personal contacts were essential in collaboration of this kind and urged Mr. Amery to approach the Government of India with a view to establishing such contacts here and in India.

SKILLED PERSONNEL

"India's needs in skilled personnel will be supplied to the fullest extent compatible with the urgent demands upon such personnel in this country. The Secretary of State for India and the Labour Minister are in closest touch to secure India's needs".

In these words Mr. Amery replied when asked whether he would investigate the possible availability and suitability of some of the instructors to be set free by the concentration of Government training centres in this country for service in India.

Asked if there is still a demand for technical instructors in industrial training centres in India, Mr. Amery said: "I am awaiting information from the Government of India of whom I had inquired as to the present position in the matter".

PARASITISM ON WAR

Anti-gambling legislation in Britain is to be strengthened in order to enable the police to deal effectively with an outbreak of high stake gambling parties conducted for profit. The present law is being evaded by unscrupulous organisers who rent luxurious West End flats and country houses for one night only to hold Baccarat and Chemin De Fer parties at which very high stakes are often played.

The Home Secretary Mr. Morrison told the House that as the result of proposed new Defence Regulation he hoped it would be possible to

"put an end to a scandal devised by those who make a profitable business out of providing facilities for gambling and have hitherto evaded the law on the subject."

Mr. Morrison was cheered when he added "The House will share with me my determination that this kind of parasitism on the war effort shall be eliminated".

Debate On Shipping

The first merchantship for Britain to be built in the United States arrived at a British port to-day. She carried a large cargo of aircraft parts, canned food and mines.

NOT DUE TO ANY ANXIETY

The forthcoming debate in secret on the shipping position does not arise from any anxiety as to the shipping position, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. It has been arranged so that members can be informed as fully as possible of Government plans covering not only the present and contemplated building programme, but also repair measures taken to insure the safety of ships at sea as well as the programme of American shipbuilding.

On Eastern Front

SOVIET REPELS NAZI ATTACK

Fierce Fighting On Kolinin And Leningrad Fronts

KUIBYSHEV, Feb. 5.

"Russian troops on the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow are breaking the Germans' resistance and repelling all counter-attacks", the Kuibyshev radio reported tonight.

"Violent fighting is taking place at the approaches to an unnamed town where the Germans are supplying their troops by air. One transport plane has been captured by Red Army men".

Fierce fighting is also reported from one of the sectors of the North-western Front—the Leningrad-Valdai Hills zone—where the Nazis have dug themselves in. Russian artillery has been pounding these entrenchments for the past few days inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

52 AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN IN 2 DAYS

The Soviet night communique announces that several inhabited localities have been occupied by the Soviet troops during offensive operations.

The communique states, "During February 4 our troops continued their offensive operations and occupied several inhabited localities

On February 3, 29 German planes were brought down in air combats and 16 destroyed on aerodromes. Altogether 45 enemy planes were destroyed.

Our losses were five planes. On February 4 seven German planes were brought down in the vicinity of Moscow."—Reuter.

Soviet Forces Break Through First Defence Line At Kharkov

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.

Marshal Timoshenko's forces have broken through the first line of the Kharkov front and the Germans are in full retreat.

On the central front our allies are continuing their operation and have recaptured a number of inhabited villages. On this sector 1,800 Germans were killed and in another sector the enemy were flung from an important centre of resistance.

The Red air force also took a heavy toll of enemy planes and during the last two days 52 enemy planes were destroyed.

At Bottom Of Barentz Sea

LONDON:— The Soviet Midday communique states: "During the night of February 4, our troops continued active operations against the German Fascist troops."

It adds: "The total displacement of enemy transports sunk by our ships in the Barentz Sea is not 8,800 tons as given in the communique of February 2, but 14,800 tons."

German Losses

Among the sectional successes reported in the supplement to the official communique is that of units operating on one sector of the Kalinin front who in one day occupied five inhabited localities and pulverised 20 German firing points. It is stated that the Germans lost during these operations alone 5,200 officers and men in killed and wounded.

Berlin Claims 'Local Successes'

BERLIN: A German communique on Thursday says "on the Eastern Front, numerous Soviet attacks failed with heavy losses for the enemy and our counter-attacks resulted in local successes.

In the Central Sector, an enemy force was surrounded and annihilated. The Luftwaffe made successful attacks on troops in prepared positions, columns on march and air bases.—Reuter.

Civil Defence Of India

Raghavendra Rao's Address To A.R.P. Trainees

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Hon. Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Member, Civil Defence Departmentt, Government of India, who addressed the students of the A. R. P. Training School at the Council Hall this afternoon, said that Civil Defence was no less important than the giving of battle to the enemy and annihilating him at the war front. To be able to put up satisfactory civil defence, one needed not only practice but courage and tenacity.

"When you have done your duty by the public" said Dr. Rao, "you will have covered yourself with imperishable glory."

Referring to a demonstration of fire-fighting given by the students of the school, Dr. Rao said that he had been delighted to see the efficiency of the students After receiving their full training, the students should keep themselves in readiness for all emergencies as also exert their utmost in infusing confidence among the public. It was their duty to see that people did not run away from the city due to unnecessary panic.

On arrival at the school, Dr. Raghavendra Rao was received by Mr. D. Symington, Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (A. R. P.) and his colleagues. The demonstration of fire-fighting lasted for about fifteen minutes.

Dr. Rao also paid a visit to the Auxiliary Fire Service's rescue operations.

How To Behave In Case Of Air Raid

BOMBAY, February 5.

Broadcasting on Civil Defence from the Bombay Station of the A.I.R., Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao said:—

"It is most important that we should all learn what we can from the experiences of other countries, and the raids on Burma and Singapore give particularly valuable experience as conditions there much more nearly resemble conditions in India than those in Europe. We have several lessons to learn. The bombs used by the Japanese are many different kinds and I will not give details of them, but the kind that has up to now been most commonly used is designed to kill and wound human beings and is not very destructive of property.

The first lesson of all, as I have said, is that when you hear the siren take cover immediately. Do not look up and watch planes that may be overhead, whether you think that they are the enemy's or our own. Do not stand in doorways. Get inside a house, or if you are some distance from your own house, go to a friend or a shelter if there is one near you. If you are caught in the open lie down on the ground. Many hundreds of people were killed in Rangoon because they stayed in the open and looked up at the enemy planes.

The next point I wish to impress on everybody is that Civil Defence or Air Raid Precautions is everybody's business.

CHINESE FORCES TO FIGHT BATTLE OF RANGOON

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red and the all-clear was given after half an hour.

During the second period bombs were dropped in the east and west suburbs of the city, causing a very small number of civilian casualties and no damage.

It is noted in the Communique that included in the casualties were one killed and two injured who had not taken cover and were standing in the open.

Warnings were also given during the period under review in several other areas and bombs were dropped in the vicinity of a town in Central Burma, causing a very small number of casualties and no damage.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

The Army Headquarters Communique issued to-night reports that in the area of Pa-an on the Salween River, one of our patrols attacked the enemy at the point of the bayonet. In the hand-to-hand fighting that ensued, casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Our casualties were slight. Later our positions were shelled and we replied with automatic fire. The day was otherwise quiet, except for a little shelling.

AERODROME ATTACKED

The R. A. F. Communique reports that an aerodrome to the north of Rangoon was attacked during the night. No damage or casualties occurred. During the day, our bomber and fighter aircraft continued to support the army in the Moulmein Sector, and bombed enemy positions.

Our aircraft carried out reconnaissance over enemy territory during the day.

Battle Of Martaban

RANGOON: Whether British forces will attempt to hold Martaban indefinitely is now an open question. Marking the extremity of the right flank of the present "Salween River Front" it lies on the north of the Salween Estuary separated from the Japanese in Moulmein by only three-quarters of a mile of shallow water Moreover the course of the Salween encloses Martaban area on two sides, thus forming a potentially dangerous pocket which is difficult and risky to defend.

The possibility must, therefore, be envisaged of our forces making a withdrawal from Martaban to a line running from the coast further north to Salween.

A withdrawal of this nature would provide a more compact front in a better country which will be easier to hold than clinging to Martaban and running the risk of our troops in this area being cut off in a pocket by the Japanese crossing of the Salween further north towards Thaton or an enemy outflanking action by means of coastal landings north of Martaban on similar lines to their tactics in Western Malaya.

China To Fight For Rangoon

CHUNGKING: "The battle for Rangoon is just as important as the battle for Singapore, for Rangoon must not be lost", says the newspaper "Takung Pao". "The British will arm the Burmans and China's armed forces may soon be going south from Yunnan to help defend Rangoon.

Burma produces annually 7,000,000 tons of rice and 600,000 tons of petroleum which is of immense value to China's war effort, but Burma's present day importance lies in communication and from China's point of view, the Burma Road forms China's lifeline. The loss of Rangoon, therefore, means the loss of the Burma Road".—Reuter.

LULL IN BATTLE OF BATAAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

The War Department 'communique' states:—

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE:—There was a lull in the Battle of Bataan during the past 24 hours. Combat was limited to relatively minor patrol actions which lacked the savage character of the fighting which has been almost continuous for the past two weeks. The Japanese troops confronting our right sector are under the Command of Lieutenant General Akira Naru and those facing our left are under Lieutenant General Naoki Kimura. There was no marked activity in either sector.

Air Battle Over Java

N. E. I.:—Over Java a small formation of American army P 50 fighting planes encountered a greatly superior force of Japanese bombers escorted by pursuit aircraft. In the ensuing combat one enemy bomber and one enemy pursuit plane were shot down. One of our planes is missing.

Nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

NAVAL FLYING BASE ON FIRE

Japanese Action In Dutch Indies

BATAVIA: Feb. 5.

Following is the Communique issued to-day by the Headquarters of the N. E. I. forces in Batavia: "The enemy continued his action in various regions of the Archipelago.

There is relatively little to report of the action around Balik Papan, but it is now learned definitely that the Commander of Balik Papan with a number of his men succeeded in fighting his way through enemy troops and reached safety.

In southeast Borneo the enemy continually carried out light bombardments.

This morning a new air attack on Sourabaya took place in the course of which fires were started on the naval flying base causing some damage to material.

At the time of issuing this Communique further particulars were not yet available.

Nor were there further particulars about the situation at Ambon and Kendari.

It is being assumed that the minelayer "Prins Van Oranje" which at the time of the capture of Tarakan was stationed there and which after carrying out its last orders tried to escape from superior enemy forces has not succeeded in doing so".

ENEMY THREAT

It was disclosed in an official statement here to-day that when the Japanese invading forces landed on the oilbearing island of Tarakan off Borneo in the middle of January their Commander had a message sent to the N. E. I. Commander at the oil city of Balik Papan on the mainland threatening him and all his troops and others concerned with extermination if a scorched earth policy was put into application at Balik Papan.

As already reported the work of destruction was in fact carried out at Balik Papan according to plan. Here, according to to-day's official statement, is the text of the Japanese message which was delivered to the Balik Papan Commander through hostages:

"If the garrison at Balik Papan demolishes various geological riches and materials in the area, the Commander and the Netherlands soldiers under his Command and all others concerned in this will be wiped out without exception".

U. S. AID TO CHINA.

WASHINGTON:—The measure making 500 million dollars of financial aid available to China has been passed by the Senate and sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.—Reuter.

In Middle East

Air Attack On Malta & Sicily

Heavy Enemy Casualties In Raids On Derna And Carmusa

CAIRO, Feb. 5.

It is officially announced that patrols and mobile columns have been active along the whole front

Following is the text of the "communique" issued by the British G. H. Q. in the Middle East on Thursday: "Our patrols and mobile columns were active along the whole of our front. Our airforces carried out continuous fighter sweeps over our forward troops while our bombers successfully engaged a number of enemy columns destroying numerous vehicles".

ENEMY VEHICLES DESTROYED.

CAIRO:—To-day's R. A. F. Middle East "communique" states "further details are now available of the operations carried out by our fighter and bomber aircraft over Cyrenaica during Tuesday.

Offensive sweeps by fighter aircraft in the Derna and Carmusa regions caused many casualties among enemy personnel and enemy vehicles were destroyed or damaged. Bomber aircraft successfully attacked motorised units west of Derna and in the Lamluda district, scoring direct hits and starting fires among enemy columns. Road communications in the Benghazi-Barce-Benina area were bombed during the night of Tuesday-Wednesday. During Wednesday, fighter sweeps were maintained in the forward area, many vehicles being successfully machine-gunned. bomber aircraft were active east and west of Tmimi.

OVER MALTA & SICILY.

Objectives in Sicily were also raided by our aircraft on Wednesday. Bombs straddled a goods train near Carini and a railway bridge was attacked with good results. During the same day, enemy aircraft resumed attacks on Malta. A large force of strongly escorted bombers was intercepted by our fighters who damaged several of the raiding aircraft. Eight of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

SIND DEADLOCK

CONGRESS TO CONTINUE SUPPORT TO ALLAHBUX?

Azad's Talks With Ministers To Begin To-day: Significance Of Press Support To Premier's Stand

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

Discussions on Sind question will begin to-morrow soon after the arrival of the Congress President. Both Mr. Allahbux the premier and Mr. Vazirani, Minister are staying at New Delhi for talks—so also Mr. Hatimalani, ex-Mayor Karachi.

As basis of discussion, Mr. Allahbux has already with him the report of an important talk which he had with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on legal and constitutional aspects. Opinion gathered by the Sind Premier is understood to support the stand which he has taken as regards rights of ministers in relation to the Governor.

The unanimous backing which the Indian press has given Mr. Allahbux in his constitutional fight has considerable political significance.

The matter is at present in the hands of the Secretary of State but according to talks here, there is no likelihood of Congress High Command asking or advising Mr. Allahbux to resign at this stage. As Congress President and member of the Congress Parliamentary Board, Maulana Azad is expected to place Mr. Allahbux in full possession of facts regarding the interpretation and working of convention on Governor's special powers during the term of Congress Ministries. Further discussion will have to take place between Mr. Allahbux and the Viceroy also Sind Governor. Whether, Mr. Allahbux will be in a position to state anything final during the coming session of the Sind Assembly appears doubtful.

As a result of Viceroy's recent discussions, search for suitable clarification of policy for ensuring satisfactory relations in future is said to be going on.

The report that Mr. Allahbux has apologised to the Governor is said to be untrue as no question of apology arises.

According to talks here, no alternative ministry is possible if Mr. Allahbux resigns.

HELPING NAZI U-BOAT!

Several Italian Submarines Pay Penalty

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Several Italian submarines have paid the full penalty for helping in Germany's U-Boat effort in the Atlantic.

One of them, states the Admiralty, is "Ferraris", 680 ton submarine armed with eight torpedo tubes and two three point nine inch guns.

The "Ferraris" was sunk on October 25 by the British submarine "Lamerton" after being damaged by an American built Catalina flying boat.—Reuter.

Br. Submarine Lost

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Admiralty announces that the submarine "Triumph" is overdue and must be considered lost.—Reuter.

E. P. TAX REFEREES

The first meeting of the Board of Referees under the Excess Profits Tax was held on Thursday afternoon in the court of the Chief, Judge of the Small Causes, Bombay.

The Chief Judge, Mr. Indra Narayan Brijmohan Lal presided and two other members Sir C. B. Mehta and the Hon. Mr. Parker were present. There is a list of 10 cases mostly from Ahmedabad, and two of them were heard and thereafter, the sitting of the Board of Referees was adjourned till Friday 3 p.m.

Halifax Confers With Hull

LONDON, Feb. 5.

A brief report from Washington says Lord Halifax was in consultation with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday in Washington. The United States Ambassador to Spain is in Lisbon on his way to Washington for consultation with the Government.—Reuter.

COLONIAL OFFICE MAY BE RESHUFFLED

LONDON, Feb. 5.

A very popular nomination for the Board of Trade would have been Mr. Gwyllm Lloyd George, at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, but he is also a popular nomination for speakership when the present speaker retires, and he may have been asked to stand down in readiness for the latter post, says Reuter's Parliamentary Correspondent.

Colonel Llewllyn, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport, who has been appointed President of the Board to Trade, has been one of the most popular Under-Secretaries, and is known to be thought highly of by Lord Beaverbrook.

It has been noticed for some time past that Sir Victor Werender, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, has had difficulty in making his voice carry to the House. His retirement is not improbable.

Such an event might lead to a change at the Colonial Office, where Mr. George Hall has been successful. It is thought that he would be given the Admiralty Post. He was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in the Labour Government of 1929 to 1931.

Mr. Harold MacMillan, at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, is the new Under Secretary of State for Colonies. Other changes in Under-Secretaryship are anticipated also.

A statement by Lord Beaverbrook in the House of Lords on production situation and his programme has been announced.

ADJOURNMENT TO CENSURE GOVT.?

Two More Resolutions Tabled For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Two more adjournment motions have been tabled by Mr. Govind Deshmukh for the Central Assembly, one to discuss "the expenditure of Indian Revenues on military training of Australians to be appointed military officers in the Indian army," and the other to censure the Government on the "harmful delay" in giving effect and immediate relief to short staple cotton growers in the season 1941-42.—A. P.

Dumasia's Amendment To Joshi's Resolution

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

Mr. Naoroji Dumasia, M. L. A., has given notice of the following amendment to the resolution of the Hon. N. M. Joshi for the establishment of a National Government:—

"That this Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that, with a view to securing voluntary, effective and enthusiastic support for the war from the people of India, to take immediate steps to persuade the major political parties in the country to agree to form a Coalition Government at the Centre within the framework of the present Government of India Act during the period of the war without prejudice to their respective ideologies regarding the permanent constitution of India and that with a view to the above end to bring together the representatives of such parties to consider the formation of such a Coalition Government."—A. P.

Black-Out In Sylhet

SYLHET, Feb. 5.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet has ordered the enforcement of lighting restrictions in Sylhet town with effect from to-day. There will be no street lights throughout night, and lights in the houses and shops will have to be shaded.—United Press.

Chinese Successes In Nanchang Area

JAPANESE INFILTRATIONS TOWARDS WAICHOW PUSHED BACK:

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5.

Japanese infiltrations to the East and West of the Port of Waichow on the east river in Southern Kwangtung which was recently captured by the Chinese have been pushed back, says to-day's Chungking Communique.

Further downstream ten miles from Waichow the Japanese succeeded in recapturing the main road town of Poklo. The Communique also reports Chinese successes in the Nanchang area on both banks of the Chang River which runs into Poyang lake. On the west bank of the river, the Chinese recaptured a key town and inflicted 300 casualties on the Japanese. In fighting at other points on the west bank 2,300 Japanese were killed and wounded. On the east bank the Chinese seized a railway town after wiping out the Japanese garrison.

Chinese Recapture Fuishsien

BOMBAY, February 5.

The Chungking radio, quoting today's Chinese war communique says:—

On the North Honan front, the Chinese units recaptured Fuishsien last Saturday night. The enemy garrison there was wiped out, while large quantities of supplies in the railway town were seized by the Chinese.

According to the latest military reports from the South China front, it has been learnt that an enemy detachment of 2,000 men was defeated by the Chinese mobile forces in Hainan Island on January 23. The Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions on January 20 making the initial assault under cover of heavy artillery fire. The ensuing battle lasted for three days before the enemy was driven back to his original base. Some 400 Japanese officers and men were killed in action. The Chinese also managed to capture much war booty.

K. Srinivasan Re-Elected

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. K. Srinivasan Editor of "The Hindu" Madras, has been unanimously re-elected President of the All-India Editors' Conference to be held in Delhi on March 5. Twenty-six nomination papers were received by Mr. J. N. Sahni Convener of the Conference, containing his (Mr. Srinivasan's) name alone, proposed and seconded by members.

The Conference will be held in the "Hindusthan Times" premises.—United Press.

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Is It Valid?

AGRICULTURISTS INCOME-TAX ACT

Judgment Reserved In Appeal Against Patna High Court Decision

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

Arguments were concluded today before the Federal Court in the appeal against the Patna High Court contesting the validity of the Bihar agriculturists Income-tax Act and judgment was reserved.

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. P. R. Das enquired from the court if he could argue the point that the Bihar Agriculturists Income-tax Act was repugnant to Permanent Settlement, which point would rise only if Permanent Settlement was regarded as an Act of Parliament.

The Chief Justice, Sir Maurice Gwyer, after consulting his colleagues, informed Mr. Das that their lordships would not like to hear him on the point as they were disinclined to hold that the Regulation one of 179 enacting Permanent Settlement was an Act of Parliament.

Sir. Rajkishore Prasad, Mr. Das's junior, then argued that even if the Bihar Agriculturists Income-tax Act was validly enacted, it should be on true construction not deemed to apply to Permanently Settled estates.

Sir M. Zafrullah Khan: does the Bihar Act purport to increase Jumma (land revenue)?

Mr. Prasad: No, but it decreases his net income.

Sir M. Zafrullah: Parliament Settlement does not guarantee that a Zamindar's net income shall not be taxed. It only assures him of the permanency of the Jumma (land revenue).

Sir S. Varadachariar: Permanent Settlement settled once for all tenant's liability to the State in respect of his holding, not in respect of all his liabilities to the State. Permanent Settlement deals with Zamindar as a landlord; income-tax deals with him as an ordinary citizen. After the terms of the contract between the Zamindar and the Government had been fulfilled if Government, as State, levies on his income, as on the income of any other citizen, there is no infringement of the contract. In effect Permanent Settlement gave up Government's right to revise Zamindar's Jumma (land revenue) and re-assessment was permanently barred.—A. P.

Acquitted Of Murder

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla and a Special Jury)

Emperor.

v

1. Chhedi Syedgul Pathan.
2. Isuf Syedgul Pathan ... Accused.

Both the accused were charged with having on the night of 12th September last murdered one Abdul Rahim Mukram and with having abetted each other in the commission of the offence. The first accused was further charged with having caused grievous hurt to one Abdul Rakhman, the brother of the deceased, by means of a dangerous weapon in which offence the second accused was alleged to have abetted him.

The prosecution story was that pursuant to a quarrel on the preceding day while the two victims, who were brothers, were at about 8-30 in the night going to their work in a soap factory they were attacked by the two accused and struck with a knife. From these injuries Abdul Rahim died but Abdul Rakhman survived.

The defence of the accused was one of complete alibi.

In his address to the Jury, Mr. J. B. Wadia who defended the second accused, pointed out the inconsistencies in the prosecution evidence.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict finding both the accused innocent of any of the offences charged. His Lordship, agreeing with the verdict ordered them to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. K. M. Vakeel with the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. B. L. Dabholkar defended the first accused.

Mr. J. B. J. Wadia defended the second accused.

Penalty For Profiteering In Paper

Under Rule 81 (2) of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay has fixed the Maximum retail prices at which a ream and a quire of Indian-made paper for which wholesale prices have been fixed by the Government of India should be sold in the city of Bombay. A copy of the Order, which will have to be displayed in their places of business by all dealers in paper can be obtained, on payment, from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay. The District Magistrates have been directed to fix the maximum retail prices of paper in their respective districts. Any person charging prices in excess of those prescribed by Government is liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be able to a fine under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules.

PRICES OF PAPER FIXED

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

A Punjab Government Gazette extraordinary issued this evening announces the wholesale and retail prices per pound at which paper of different qualities will be sold by wholesale distributors and retailers in the Punjab. Contravention of this order is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and fine.—A. P.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

5th Week (ended February 4th)

1940	15,306,200
1941	17,787,200
1942	19,785,844

Total for 5 Weeks (1st January to date)

1940	72,024,500
1941	86,870,700
1942	98,149,698

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 30th January 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		111,77,80,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		62,07,000
	Rupees	123,64,87,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	61,90,67,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,29,83,000	63,20,50,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,93,45,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,65,34,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,63,58,000	35,22,37,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,78,43,000
Sundries		79,96,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	18,77,75,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,85,86,000	22,63,61,000
	Rupees	123,64,87,000

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, February 5

The Stock Exchange continued steady in almost all sections but business was somewhat meagre. The more speculative issues such as Indian Irons, Steel Corporations, Burmas and Indian Coppers were the turn decidedly easier. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are closing prices as under:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 100/10 small lot; 3 per cent Defence loan 1949/52 98/2; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/8; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 101/4; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 107/1.

Bank: Reserve Bank 10.

Railway: Mymensingh Brairab Bazar Railway (Guar) 109.

Cottons: New Victoria ord 4/8.

Coals: Bengal 365.

Jutes: Kamarhatty 467; National 21/5

Minings: Burma Corpn 2/3; Indian Copper 1/1. Eng. Companies: Indian Iron and Steel 23/9; Steel Corpn ord 14/14 ex div; do pref 109/8.

Miscellaneous: B I Corpn ord 4/15; Indian Cables 20/4. Papers: Orient Paper ord 16/2. Titaghur Paper ord 18/9. Sugars: Basti 255 small lot; New Savan 12/2 ct; Partabpore 1/4. Debenture: 7 per cent 1922/52 Nuddea Jute debs 101.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: February 5.

44 cases welding electrodes, 40 dms hydrosulphite of soda, 37 cases picking bands, 34 cts writing paper, 30 dms Kymac liquid dip 106 cts empty glass bottles, 120 cts tiles, 309 dms dyestuffs, 18 c/s bobbins, 95 c/s asbestos cement sheets, 51 dms printing ink, 70 dms iron perchloride, 40 bags tip nails, 412 bgs broken tiles, 50 bls cotton fents, 50 c/s packing materials, 992 pkgs drugs, medicines, chemicals, carborundium sticks, 80 c/s brass spear point rivets, 26 c/s heralds, 64 c/s machinery cloth, 90 dms zinc chloride, 35 c/s iron wood screws, 600 bags nails, 37 c/s X-Ray films, photo appliances, chemicals etc 38 c/s elect goods, 247 pkgs asbestos rope lagging, yarn packing etc., 28 cases ctn and art silk pcegoods, 68 pkgs cycles and bicycles, 39 pkgs earthenware, 28 bdls cycle covers and tubes, 29 cases enamelware.

EXPORTS

Bombay: February 5.

36 bales D/s sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 89 bls D/s goat skins raw D Abraham and Sons; 600 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 2918 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 2932 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 15 bales tanned buff. hides D Abraham and Sons; 13 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 10 casks chutney Merwanjee Poonjiajee and Sons; 400 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 6667 bags groundnuts bold The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 8672 bags grdnut kernels The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 207 bags crushed bone J J Rahimtoola and Co; 10664 bgs grdnut seeds M Bhuta and Co; 5920 bags linseed M Bhuta and Co; 10 bls sheep skin tanned K Lalbhai.

City Merchant Fined

Judgment was delivered by the Presidency Magistrate Mr. K. C. Thakore in a case filed by Messrs. Rashid Khodadad and Co., Poona, the selling agents of Messrs. the Cement Marketing Co., of India Ltd., Bombay against the firm of local merchant Messrs. Ambalal Fulchand and his son Natvarlal Ambalal Fulchand for deceiving the public by selling adulterated cement in bags bearing 'Char Minar' brand. The Cement Marketing Co., of India, Ltd., is the sole distributing and selling agents for several Cement Companies including the Shahabad Cement, Co., Ltd. The cement manufactured by this firm was sold in the market in gunny bags bearing the trade mark 'Char Minar.' The Court found the accused guilty and fined him Rs. 750 or in default 3 1/2 months' R.I.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York, February 5

Previous closing	18.35
To-day's opening	18.40
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, February 5

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.30/30) 18.40/40
May (18.43/43) 18.54/54
July (18.52/51) 18.66/66

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, February 5

SEEDS

Castorseeds February/March (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta February/March (£20 11/16 sellers) £20 11/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata February/March (£18 7/8 sellers) £18 7/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandel Coast February/March (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 5

The London Stock Exchange was quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, February 5

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, February 5

5 per cent 1958/68 (£101 1/8) £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-0
Electric Music Industry 14-3
Princhin Johnson 21-3
Imperial Chemicals 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 52-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £75
Dundee 28-9
Unilever Ordinary 29-9
Ford Motors 26-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy. £3 15/16
Carreas 'A' £5 21/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/2
P. and O. Defd. 27-4 1/2
Distillers 74-0
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Celanese 7-0
J. and P. Coates 37-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickel dol. 43 5/8
Indian Iron 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-4 1/2
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 18-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 18-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 4-10 1/2
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 1/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 62-6
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £7 3/32
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 147-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 48-9
Burma Oil £2 9/32
Mexican Eagle 13-7 1/2
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £18 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/4
London North Eastern Defd. £2 1/4
London Southern Defd. £16 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

COLOMBO RUBBER

COLOMBO, February 5

Rubber sheet 55 1/2, Crepe 56 1/2. Yesterday's closing same. Copra 42.50, Cocoanut oil f.o.b. 59.000 nominal.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: February 5.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 106, 28—104, 35—Rs. 103, 42—102, 49-56—101.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 107, 24—100, 28—100, 35—95, 42—94, 49-56—93.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70. Rosita Rs. 70. Country make Rs. 60. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 31. per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 77 per qr.

SETTLEMENTS RATES: Copper sheets Chaitar Rs. 102.

Market Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: February 5.

Yellow Metal Sheet ..... Rs. 98
Copper Sheets ..... Rs. 106
Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1,076 cent points at 331.

Broach J/A below New York July 1,060 cent points at 331.

LONDON SILVER

London: February 4.

Spot 23 1/8
Forward 23 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London: February 4.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: February 4.

T T London on New York, Madrid, Montreal, Zurich and Stock holm sellers and buyers unchanged.

LONDON WHEAT

London: February 4.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/7 1/2; Barletta Russo 22/9.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: February 4.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. 1931 or later	101 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 1/2
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. 1961	107 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 p.c.	105 1/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	54
National Bank of India	29 1/2

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, February 5

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, February 5

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

London, February 5

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, February 5

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32 sellers 1-6 1/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, February 5

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 33 1/8) dol 33 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 5/8) dol 27 5/8
United States Steel Common (dol 53 1/4) dol 53 1/2
United States Steel Preference (dol 117) unquoted

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: February 5.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 5/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 153
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 15/16; 2/4

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: February 5.

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	43	9 0
Highest		43	9 0
Lowest		43	3 6
Closing		43	5 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		44	12 0
Highest		44	15 0
Lowest		44	8 6
Closing		44	9 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		24	10 0
Highest		24	14 0
Lowest		24	10 0
Closing		24	13 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		41	6 0
Highest		41	6 0
Lowest		41	0 0
Closing		41	2 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: February 5.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year Since 1st Sept.	Last year Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	306	46,676	62,218
Central India	424	15,491	53,706
Barsi and Nagar	634	36,204	61,458
Hyderabad/Gaorani	1,106	6,681	20,756
Berar	1,188	116,885	206,990
Central Provinces	829	51,776	35,483
Total Oomras	4,491	273,712	450,640
Dholeras	.....	18,765	28,714
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	806
Rajputana	.....	378	2,563
Sind-Punjab	1,962	276,762	250,598
Broach	5,027	58,647	13,376
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	6,478	28,965
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,137	29,149
Cocconada	.....	.....	200
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	9,080	525
Total	11,800	608,500	804,893
Arrived by road to 29th January 1942	....	57,500	122,250

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: February 5.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Java ready from Bond Rs. 17/8.

Indian Sugars Ready—Ordinary Rs. 18/4 to 18/10; large grain Rs. 18/10 to 19/6; Buland Rs. 19/5; Chinai List Rs. 30/4.

Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/12.

Tone:—Easier.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: February 5.

The local Linseed ond Wheat market was closed in sympathy with protest against Sales Tax in Punjab.

PEPPER AND GINGER.

Bombay: February 5.

Pepper ready	113 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	119 0 0
Jeth Sud 15	123 0 0
Ginger ready	50 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	50 0 0

200

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MUTT AND JEFF—Birds of a Feather Have to Feather Their Own Nests! By BUD FISHER

THERE'S THE MAN AND THERE'S THE PELICAN!
HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
YOUR HONOR, THIS MAN STOLE THIS PELICAN FROM THE ZOO!
THROW HIM IN JAIL!
HEY, WAIT! I--
BUT, YOUR HONOR, I DIDN'T STEAL THE BIRD I JUST TOOK HIM!
TOOKIN' IS STEALIN'!
HE TOOK MY WATCH WHEN I DROPPED IT AT THE ZOO!
PETE, YOU'RE BAD COMPANY!
I'M YOUR PEL!

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Scale Up Hedging

INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO BUY HALF MILLION BALES

Bombay: February 5.

A Liverpool cable states:—The trade believes the Indian Government may buy as much as half million bales of new crop Oomra, Bengal and other short staples.

There was no release of cotton over the week-end. A fair proportion of the recent releases apparently still unplaced because spinners are generally well covered for nearby requirements.

Anti-inflationary developments in Washington especially and the threatened release of Government's holdings outweighed upward revision of cotton parity price to 18.10 cents.

It will be seen that the imposition of additional import duty on cotton by the Government is expected to be followed by some stabilising measures and since there is no demand for short staple cotton the Government may buy up Bengal and Oomra.

NEW YORK MARKET

Yesterday the New York cotton market was steady. There was trade price fixing New Orleans replacement buying despite recent sharp setbacks and absorbed moderate mill selling presumably against the acquisition of spot cotton and scattered scale-up hedging. Finally there appeared profit taking and the market was barely steady.

At the opening March was quoted 8 pts up at 18.30 and declined to 18.25, which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was improved buying and March advanced to 18.40, which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 13 to 16 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 pts at 19.87c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and under moderate buying closed at a rise of 11 to 16 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 15 pts at 18.88c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 18.40+18 (2-30 p.m.); lowest 18.35+.05 (10-50 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: February 4.

March	18.35+13
May	18.47+13
July	18.58+14
October	18.63+15
December	18.70+16
January	18.75+16
Middling Spot	19.87+13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: February 4.

March	18.35+12
May	18.48+11
July	18.62+14
October	18.80+14
December	18.87+16
January	18.91+16
Middling Spot	18.88+15

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York: February 4.

March	18.99
May	18.46
July	18.56

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: February 4.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 15,000 bales

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: February 5.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 168/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 9/16d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/12/6. The local market was quietly steady with a scattered business.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

READY	Rs. 47 1 0	70 0 0
MUMBAI	Rs. 47 1 0	64 12 0
NAGAN	Rs. 46 13 9	64 12 0

Sovereign: Rs. 33/5/0.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: February 5.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. February 219 April 218 June 217

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 239 April 238 June 237

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. February 367 April 328 June 322

Yarn No. 40s. February 530 April 525 June 520.

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: February 5.

Prices tended further lower to-day on scattered liquidation Tata Deferreds declined to 1545 and closed at 1550. Tata Ordinaries eased off to 290 and closed at 291. Bombay Dyeings were quoted lower at 1090. Indian Irons receded to 23/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—Tata Deferreds (1577/8) 1570 1545 1550; Tata Ordinaries (296) 294 290 291; Indian Iron 23/10, Steel Corporation of Bengal 14/12, Bombay Dyeing 1090, Central India 305, Century 347/6, Gokak 220, Kohinoor 445, Simplex 176, Andhra Valley 1655, Tata Hydro 168/12, Tata Power 1550, Associated Cement 155, Belapur 232/6, Bombay Burma Old 300.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: February 4.

The Stock Exchange was again quiet with early brighter tendency partially maintained apart from Kaffirs, which firm and active on Cape support. Giltedgeds, Home Rails and Oils finished generally unchanged. Industrials were occasionally higher though below the best with Electrical equipments firm on dividend anticipations. Tractions Canpacs were lightly supported but South American Bonds Rails also, China Loans inclined towards dullness. Wall-St. was firmly quiet.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Cash Business

Bombay: February 5.

There was no forward trading on the local Stock Exchange while in the Cash section there was only restricted business. E. D. Sassoon Mill shares changed hands at Rs. 2/12, while other sections were quiet with stray transactions.

The general feeling in the market is uncertain and there is utter absence of any buying worth the name. The deadlock continues at a time when final decision is to be taken for conversion of Tata Steel Defds into Ordinary shares.

On Wall-St. market speculative interests were holding aloof, pending more decisive developments in the Far-East, but recovery extended with slight acceleration in trading volume as well as in the trend. U. S. Steel shares gained 3/8 at 53 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 1/4 higher at 27 3/4. General Motors improved 1/4 at 33 3/8 dollars.

The outlook for the local market remains uncertain depending upon war developments. All industries are doing well, but the market is lacking confidence.

TEXTILES

Bombay: February 5.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	323	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1150	0
100	CENTURY	370	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	350	0
100	Colaba	180	0
100	Coorla	140	0
250	Dawn	562	0
250	David	326	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	11
100	FINLAY	200	0
100	GOKAK	254	0
1000	Hindustan	2525	0
100	Indore	217	8
100	Khatau	222	0
100	KOHINOOR	475	0
250	LAXMI	680	0
100	Madhusudan	350	0
100	MORARJI	455	0
250	Model	201	0
50	MYSORE	232	0
200	NEW GREAT	276	0
100	Oosmanshahi	253	0
100	Podar	198	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	84	0
1000	Sholapur	5366	0
50	SIMPLEX	201	0
100	SWADESHI	408	0
100	SWAN	215	0
500	Vishnu	1555	0
1000	Western	1600	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	110	8
26-50	Central India	46	0
500	Imperial	1540	0
125-500	Imp. Com.	379	0
50-100	India	144	0
100	Reserve Bank	104	0
5	Union	6	11
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	157	0
	INSURANCE		
10-50	British India	13	0
100	Empire	768	0
15-100	Jupiter	15	0
20	Mercantile	68	0
15-75	New India	50	0
200	Oriental	4260	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	10
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahmedabad Old	176	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862	0
10	Ajmer	1213	0
50	BOMBAY TRAMWS	140	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	217	0
100	Surat	187	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1650	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	862	0
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	104	0
100	Mandra Bhon	107	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley	635	0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	2	0
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	11
10	Indian Iron and Steel	25	9
30	SHIVRAJPUR	31	8
10	Mukund Iron	13	0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1662	0
76	TATA STEEL ORD.	307	0
10	Steel Corporation	14	12
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	605	0
10	Air Services	3	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	236	0
300	Bombay Safe Deposit	680	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	315	0
100	B. BURMA	312	0
50	Conty.	113	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	11
100	IND. BLEACHING	175	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	49	8
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
120	Indian Radio Ord.	530	0
100	Port Canning	81	8
30	PREMIER CONS.	113	0
15	Scindia	19	4
28	Tata Oil	80	0
24	Tata Chemical	13	8
160	Wimco	210	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1562	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	325	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76	12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	627	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	121	0
6	1/4 p. c. Premier Const. 2nd	116	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 5.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan	96-6
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	84-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	98
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	98
4 per cent 1967/70 loan	108-12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	102-12
3 per cent War Bonds	100-11
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	94-2
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	113-0
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	107-12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	115-8
6 per cent 1955 Mysore	127
CORPORATION DEBENTURE	
4 per cent B P T	1947 108
4 per cent M Deb	1947 108
6 per cent M Deb	1954 25
6 per cent K P T	1956 125

Trend:—Quiet.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: February 5.

Cotton prices again reached a new low level and there was less inclination to buy. Following a rise of 13 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 200 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened quiet at Rs. 197/8 and improved to Rs. 198/8 under small buying. At the rise there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 196/4. The market was easy.

Thereafter under increased selling prices declined to Rs. 195/4 but recovered on scattered covering and Broach A/M was quoted Rs. 197. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 196	12 0
BROACH	July/August	203	8 0
OOMRA	March	151	12 0
OOMRA	May	155	8 0
OOMRA	July	159	8 0
BENGAL	March	125	0 0
BENGAL	May	128	0 0
BENGAL	July	131	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: February 5.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		130	127	124 121
M G Punjab		130	127	124 121
M G Rajputana		136	133	130 127
M G Oomra No. 3	166	153	150	147
M G C P No. 1	192	189	186	183
M G C P No. 2	169	166	163	160

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: February 5.

	Old.	Ready	Feb
Bengal Fine	115-18	127/30	..
Berar	123-28	153/56	..
C. P. 1	146-53	183/86	...
C. P. 2	128-33	163/66	...
Khandesh	90-100	123/28	...
Mugiai	105-10	128/31	Fine
Broach	120-30	.....	—7
Broach Low	100-10	.....	..

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1941-42	1940-41
Receipts to date 4-2-42	2945000	2726000
Receipts yesterday 4-2-42	15000	8000
Export to date 19-12-41	.....	585000
Stock at Ports 30-1-42	3290000	3471000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-1-42	.....	3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41	.....	6908000

TFJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: February 5.

Groundnut	May	4	4 0
Castorseed	May	3	12 0
Cottonseed	May	1	14 0
Silver	2nd settlement	0	14 0
Gold	2nd settlement	1	0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: February 4.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	203 1/4	197 1/2	198 1/2
Broach J/A	210 1/2	205	205 1/2
Oomra Mar.	158	153 1/4	153 3/4
Oomra May	162	157 1/4	157 3/4
Oomra July	166	161 1/4	161 3/4
Bengal Mar.	129 1/4	126 3/4	126 3/4
Bengal May	131 1/2	129 3/4	129 3/4
Bengal July			no quotation

7 1/2 p.c.	Tata Power	1595 0
6 p.c.	Tata Steel 1st	205 0
7 1/2 p.c.	Tata Steel 2nd	135 8
7 p.c.	Vishnu	746 0
	DEBENTURES	
4 p.c.	Andhra Valley Deb.	106 12
4 p.c.	Bom. Telephone	50 2
5 p.c.	Morarji	104 0
5 p.c.	Sholapur	73 4
4 p.c	Tata Power Deb.	105 8

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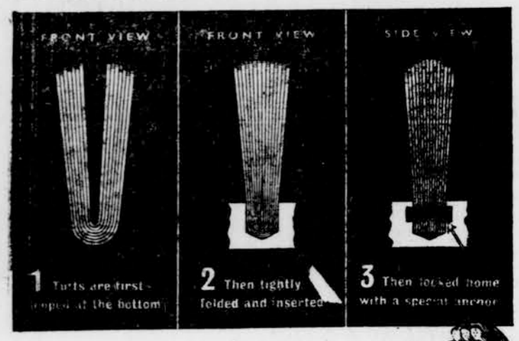
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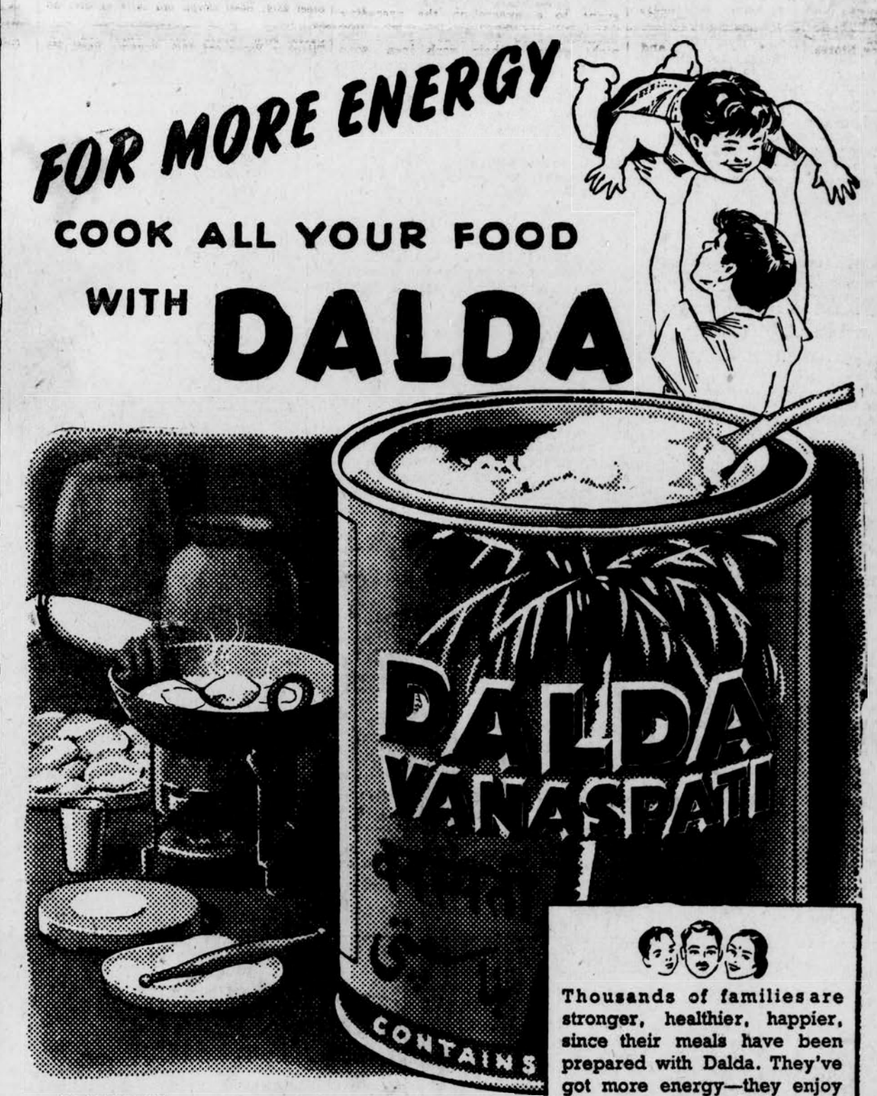

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SMASHING GALLOPS BY GAY SPANIARD AND SO THAT'S THAT

SEVENTH HEAVEN AND UBAYAN FAISAL SHINE ON THE TRACK

(From Our Correspondent)

The following track-work has been noted in connection with the third day of Bombay Big Meeting.

HIGHLAND SPRIG (Davison) shaped better than GLENPROSEN (R. B.) when covering seven furlongs on the tan at a good pace Timing 1 min. 36 secs.

ROYAL OPERA (R. B.) finished ahead of DABBS (Sibbritt) in a gallop from 7 to 2 on the tan and clocked 1 min. 5 secs.

DON'T SHOOT (Bond) was moving freely in front of BLACK BOARD (R. B.) when covering a mile on the tan in 1 min. 51 1|2 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

RESPITE (R. B.) and MYSORE FLOWER (R. B.) covered six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs.

VIJAI KUMARI (Roberts) and FAIZ (R. B.) covered six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 20 1|2 secs.

SUGAR BABY (Roberts) and VIRGINIS (Jadhav) recorded 1 min. 50 1|2 secs. when covering a mile on the race grass.

JACK THE RIPPER (Bromely) was speedier than PRINCESS MUMTAZ (R. B.) when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 21 secs.

BROTHER SCRIBE (Davison) took 1 min. 35 secs. to cover seven furlongs on the race grass.

STEEL HELMET (Britt) and SHALIVAHAN (Marrable) travelled nine furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 59 secs.

GAY SPANIARD (Britt) held FABLE (Marrable) in a rousing gallop over a mile on the race grass. Timing 1 min. 44 secs. Should win the Mysore Cup.

STAR OF GWALIOR (Roberts) and FIRE ALARM (Jadhav) recorded 1 min. 48 secs. when travelling over a mile on the race grass.

MORNASS (—) finished about five lengths in front of STAR OF BARODA (—) when covering seven furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 31 secs.

MOOT LAW (Evans) beat RIGHT BET (Raffaele) when doing four furlongs on the race grass in 50 1|2 secs.

RATIFIER (Britt) covered seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 33 secs.

MONEY GOLD (Marrable) and MOSS (Maxwell) travelled over six furlongs on the race grass and clocked 1 min. 20 1|5 secs.

ORANGE FLOWER (Sibbritt) disposed off ENJEU (R.B.) when covering a mile on the tan in 1 min. 48 secs.

DAHMAN RAMZI (Burn) covered nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 min 15 1|2 secs. He was joined by TAJ SUBHAN at the sixth furlong post.

HOLLY GARTH (Roberts) and ROOP KUMARI (R. B.) completed seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min 34 secs.

ARAB SHAH (Jones) covered nine furlongs on the inner grass at a good pace.

BRIGGIE DEAR (Raffaele) did six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs.

MASQUE (Maxwell) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs.

SO THAT'S THAT (Jones) shaped like a winner when covering six furlongs on the tan in 1 min 16 1|2 secs.

CARLYON (Bond) held TYRANT (R. B.) when travelling over five furlongs on the tan. Time 1 min. 5 1|2 secs.

UBAYAN FAISAL (Sibbritt) PRINCE MAHMUD (Bromely), MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH (Roberts) covered nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 mins. 10 1|5 secs. The first-named finished five lengths ahead. In a subsequent gallop UBAYAN FAISAL moved at a good pace on the race grass and covered ten furlongs in 2-35 secs. He was joined by GREEN PIGEON, midway up.

PRINCE MAHMUD was sent again in company of MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH (Roberts) and recorded 2 min. 12 1|2 secs to cover nine furlongs on the race grass. AHYAM joined them at the fifth furlong post.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Britt) accounted for CHIEF RULER (Marrable) when covering nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 mins. 10 secs. SNAPPER joined them midway and finished behind the pair.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Britt) was sent again over nine furlongs on the race grass in company of AKHU AMIN (Maxwell) and SNAPPER (Marrable) and covered the distance in 2 mins. 12 secs.

Inter-School Swimming
Sports In Bombay

Bombay's 2nd Inter-School Swimming Sports meeting will be held at the Victoria Swimming Bath on Back Bay on Sunday next (February 8) at 9-30 a.m. This competition has been organised by Messrs. Golvala Brothers.

Only bona fide students of recognised schools and institutions are eligible for sports which consists of the following eight events:—

50 metres Free Style under 10.
100 metres Free Style under 10.
50 metres Free Style under 14.
100 metres Free Style under 14.
200 metres Free Style under 14.
100 metres Free Style Open.
100 metres Breast Stroke Open.
200 metres Free Style Open.

No entry fees are charged and the Bath has also been made available to the competitors free for daily practice. His Highness the Maharana of Dharampur will preside and distribute the prizes at the Sports.

Nine Acceptors For Bombay Arab Derby

The following are the acceptances, for the Third Day of the Bombay Big Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi on Saturday, February 7:—

THE KIRKEE PLATE (Div. II).—Dist.—6 furlongs.

Star Act 9-0, Iceland 9-0, English Rose, 9-0 Steel Blue 9-0, Pomp 8-13, Top Hat 8-9, Bevin Boy 8-9, Rebel 8-7, Jack the Ripper 8-7, Moss 8-7, Briggie Dear 8-7, Rani Taramati 8-6, Bebeska 8-5, St. Dominic 8-5.

THE KIRKEE PLATE (Div. I)—Dist.—6 furlongs.

The Duchess 9-4, Princep 9-2, Carlyon 9-0, Princess Mumtaz 8-12, Chu-Wai-Chu 8-10, Madam Pompadour 7-11, Diana 8-6, Hue D'or 8-6, Savoyard 8-2, Lupescu 8-2, Liberty 8-2, Money Gold 8-0, Ginger Cat 8-0, Firdouse 8-0, Rose Apple 7-11, Victor 7-9.

THE GATWICK PLATE (Div. II)—Dist.—7 furlongs.

Misty Island 9-0, Roopkumari 8-9, Holly Garth 8-2, Dr. Mary 8-7, Haut Ton 8-7, Aquavit 8-4, Meadow 8-5, Serene Highness 8-4, Toltec 8-4, Chitor 8-4, Masque 7-11, Tipperary 7-9.

THE BOMBAY ARAB DERBY.—Distance (About) 1 1|2 Miles.

Seventh Heaven 9-5, Akhu Amin 8-6, Pushpamala 9-2, Hikmat Pasha 9-2, Ubayan Faisal 9-2, Fadhli Minshad 8-5, Sanjakdar 8-2, Dahman Ramzi 8-2, Prince Mahmud 6-11.

(Note.—No allowance can be claimed in this Race.)

THE MYSORE CUP.—Distance 1 Mile.

Gay Spaniard 9-12, Fable 9-4, Eastern Pride 9-7, Vandyke 8-4, Orange Flower 8-2, Oliver 8-0, Mahboob 7-11, Sheritoy 7-9, Playwright 7-7.

THE DRUIDS LODGE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Let Slip 9-0, Old Reliance 8-0, Moot Law 8-12, Scotland for Ever 8-10, El Morocco 8-5, Vesperian 8-4.

(Note.—No allowance can be claimed in this Race.)

THE COLABA CUP.—Distance 1 Mile.

Flower of India 9-0, Salmon Bar 8-11, Shalivahan 8-11, Snow White 8-2, Golden Mantle 8-2, Furore 8-11, Prince Ariel 8-9, Alarm 8-0, Glory of Kolhapur 8-6, Marcheux 8-6, Great Divide 8-4, Neocell 8-4, Northern Lights 8-4, Fortunate Lad 8-2, Cougar 7-7, Doctrine 7-7.

(Note.—No allowance can be claimed in this Race.)

THE KOLHAPUR PLATE—Dist.—1 1/4 miles

Tamim Al Khair 9-7, Rabdan 9-4, Maharani's Choice 8-11, Subhi Jazira 8-9, Nassar 8-7, Muwaffaq Al Ilahi 8-7, Ushama 8-6, Rahimatullah 8-4, Ubayan Hadi 7-11 Romantic Prince 7-9 Seif Bahadur 7-7, Faraj Allah 7-5, Dalli Al Iraq 7-5, Mandub Al Sharq.

THE GATWICK PLATE (Div. I)—Dist.—7 furlongs.

Highland Sprig 9-4, Nuit-De-Noel 8-11, Ginger Boy 8-9, Paprika 8-9, Right Bet 8-7, Ratifier 8-5, So That's That 8-5, Highland Lad 8-2, Clarify 8-2, Apsapi 8-2, Royal Opera 8-0, Man-Eater 7-11, Brother Scribe 7-9.

FESTIVAL CRICKET MATCH

Teams Of Major Naidu & Sir M. Yusuf To Contest

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3.

It is announced that a festival cricket match under the auspices of the Allahabad Cricket Association will be played here between Major C. K. Naidu's eleven and Nawab Sir Muhammad Yusuf's eleven on February 13, 14 and 15. Among those expected to participate are Major C. K. Nayudu, C. S. Nayudu, Hazare Mustaq Ali, Adhikari, Amir Elahi, Bhandarkar, Bhaya, Amarnath and Palia.—A. P.

George Formby stars in "Turned Out Nice Again" at New Empire.

"TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN" AT NEW EMPIRE

Each new George Formby comedy is a film event, for in the history of the cinema, few great stars have equalled our George's record for beating his own records with each successive comedy. "Turned Out Nice Again" which opens at the New Empire theatre to-day, has other claims to the public's attention, however. It is a departure in George Formby's technique, for slapstick takes a back seat in this homely domestic comedy of two harassed newly-weds in Lancashire, and George emerges not only as a great comedian but a first-rate actor.

The story has George as a young assistant in an underwear manufacturing company whose promotion to an executive job enables him to realise his ambition and marry the girl of his dreams. But the girl of his dreams finds that the bargain carries with it the unwelcome presence of a nightmare—a mother-in-law—George's "mother," who has been so often invoked but never before seen in Formby comedies. George meets with disaster; a speculation in a new yarn divests him of his savings; a scene with his employers divests him of his job; his mother's proprietary nagging divests him of his wife. Need we say? It all turns out nice again, with George triumphant as ever, and savings, job and wife duly restored.

"Turned Out Nice Again" was directed by Marcel Varnel, who had previously directed George in one of his most outstanding hits, "Lt. George Do It." A brilliant supporting cast includes newcomer Peggy Byran, Elliot Mason and Edward Chapman.

Oil Company Official Killed

NEW DELHI, February 5.

One Kashi Singh, a British Indian Officer of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, and another Officer Commanding the Persian Garrison at Zabul were killed at Qaimabad on the Zahida-Mesheo Road during disorder and incidents arising out of scarcity of food in the South-East Persia. The situation was later improved. Rain has fallen on the south-east Persia and British Baluchistan which will help in relieving the food situation.

DACCA RIOT CASES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

DACCA, Feb. 3.

It is understood that the withdrawal of all cases, arising out of the recent communal disturbances, except those under Secs, 302 (murder) and 304 culpable homicide) I.P.C., as a measure of restoration of goodwill among the two communities, is now under consideration of the Government of Bengal.—A. P.

To-day's Tennis Matches

Court No. 2: 3-45 p.m. J. M. Kantawalla v. A. K. Shivdasani. 4-15 p.m. R. N. Pundit v. H. J. H. Talyarkhan. 5 p.m. Ghaus Mohamed v. I. N. Lalji.

Court No. 3: 3-45 p.m. Prem Pandhi v. R. K. Sanghani. 4-15 p.m. F. Bekkevold v. R. H. Gursahani. 5 p.m. M. V. Bobjee v. R. R. Ruia.

Court No. 4: 3-45 p.m. G. D. Bhagat v. R. N. Bhagwat or N. V. Ullal. 4-15 p.m. A. E. Owen v. P. R. Vakil. 5 p.m. Man Mohan v. H. Barafwalla.

Court No. 5: 3-45 p.m. D. N. Cooper v. B. G. Ghate. 5 p.m. J. Charanjiva v. W. H. Patwardhan or R. N. Gundil.

Court No. 6: 4-15 p.m. Miss Bartlett and Partner v. Mrs. E. A. Rodrigues and M. Bhandari. 5 p.m. Rajkumar of Jath v. R. F. Stroud.

Court No. 7: 4-15 p.m. A. H. Hazell and Mrs. Webb v. Miss L. Row and Partner. 5 p.m. Miss Vonesch and R. J. K. Vonesch v. Miss Woodbridge and Prem Pandhi.

To play on first available Court: At 5-30 p.m. Miss J. Moir and O. Sutton v. Mrs. J. Kantawalla and J. M. Kantawalla.

Miss L. M. Merchant and Rajkumar of Jath v. Hardwarilal and Partner.

BADMINTON FINALS.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

The final of the men's singles in the Badminton Tournament held under the auspices of the Maharashtra Club New Delhi, were decided today in which V. G. Pendharkar accounted for B. G. Pradhan, 15/4, 15/1 (final).—A. P.

At Excelsior

'The Night Of Jan. 16'

A murder mystery that springs hearty laughs in addition to suspense and thrills is the frothy Paramount comedy mystery, "The Night of January 16th," which opens at the Excelsior Theatre to-day starring Robert Preston and Ellen Drew.

The picture gets under way with a rollicking start, as Robert Preston, a sailor without a care in the world suddenly inherits 3,000,000 dollars. He can't get it because it is invested in a corporation, and the corporation faces disaster because Nils Asther has embezzled the assets. Suspicion of being an accomplice falls on Ellen Drew, Asther's secretary, who gets into more trouble when she is suddenly accused of the murder of her employer. Convinced he can find his money by letting Ellen lead him to it, Preston

Ellen Drew stars in "The Night of January 16th" at the Excelsior.

launches a campaign of romance. To solidify her trust in him, he even helps her escape from the police in a thrilling and comic chase scene. It isn't much longer before Preston not only realizes that Ellen is innocent, but he's in love with her. The clues they dig up lead to Cube and an unexpected solution. Naturally, we're not going to spoil your fun by disclosing too much of the story.

Commendable acting performances are turned in by the talented featured cast, including Margaret Hayes, Clarence Kolb, Alice White, Cecil Kellaway and Cliff Nazarro.

NEW DEANNA DURBIN FILM PROVES HIGHLY POPULAR

"It Started With Eve" Held Over For Second Week At The Regal

"It Started With Eve", which co-stars Deanna Durbin and Charles Laughton, has proved so popular at the Regal that it has been held over for another week.

In "It Started With Eve", Miss Durbin is seen as a hatcheck girl who is introduced into a New York multi-millionaire's home as his son's fiancee. As the elderly industrialist, Laughton has essentially a comedy role, but it is also a characterization said to be comparable in artistic fitness to his 'Captain Blight' and other triumphs.

Robert Cummings, probably the screen's most popular leading man today and also one of Hollywood's most apt comedians, appears opposite Miss Durbin. Veteran comedians Guy Kibbee and Walter Catlett, both essaying new types of roles, add to the fun.

Margaret Tallichet is seen as the 'other woman' in Cummings' life and the cast also includes Catharine Doucet, Charles Coleman, Dorothea Kent, Gus Schilling and Irving Bacon.

Story of the new film opens with the aged millionaire on what is believed to be his deathbed. When his son cannot locate his socialite fiancee, whom his father wants to meet, he introduces the hatcheck girl as the 'fiancee'.

Later the old man recovers and the son is forced to continue the deception. Romantic comedy complications ensue when the real fiancee arrives and insists on revealing the truth to the father.

Norman Krasna and Leo Townsend co-authored the screen play which is an adaptation of Hans Kraly's original story.

'It Started With Eve' is the sixth Deanna Durbin film to be directed by Koster. Joe Pasternak was producer and Rudolph Mate the photographer. Miss Durbin sings five numbers.

On Sunday morning at 10-30 at the Regal there will be an extra show of "It Started With Eve" at the usual evening prices.

Deanna Durbin stars with Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings in "It Started With Eve" at the Regal.

"SECOND CHORUS" AT CAPITOL

"Second Chorus', starring Fred Astaire and his new dance partner, Paulette Goddard, comes on Saturday to the Capitol Theatre.

Buoyant with light comedy situations, the merry music of Artie Shaw and his band and the delightful dancing of Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard, the picture is a joy to the sight and a treat to the ear. It is thoroughly entertaining film fare.

The amusing story is about a college band which has to be broken up because of the unfortunate and unlooked for graduation of its two trumpet players, Fred Astaire, who also leads the band, and Burgess Meredith. They are practical-joke-playing rivals in everything, including the affections of the band's beautiful manageress, Paulette Goddard. When the band dissolves, she becomes manageress of Artie Shaw's band and uses her influence to try to get Astaire and Meredith on the band. But practical jokes.

However, they redeem themselves when they help Miss Goddard persuade wealthy Charles Butterworth, a tone-deaf music-lover, to finance an Artie Shaw concert. Astaire gets his opportunity then and leads the band by dancing.

Handsomely produced by Boris Morros, the picture boasts the considerable directorial talents of Henry C. Potter, who never let interest slacken for an instant. The music is extremely listenable and contains three numbers that are definitely hits.

Sunday Morning Shows

REGAL

There will be an extra show of "It Started With Eve" at the Regal at reduced prices.

CAPITOL

'Midnight' with Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche will be screened at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday morning at 10-30.

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